



# CRAWFORD COUNTY AVALANCHE

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## County election results posted

*Moore, Wright win spirited races*

by Eric Gaertner  
News Editor

It took awhile because of mechanical malfunctions to two ballot-tabulating machines, but the Crawford County election officials finished the ballot count the morning of Wednesday, Nov. 6.

The problem led to a slow down in the election results from 10 of the 12 county precincts.

When the 12 voting precincts were tallied, a final figure of 5,851 ballots were cast in the Crawford County General Election. This was out of 10,090 registered voters, making for a 57.99 percent voter turnout.

Two of the most hotly-contested races were for a county-elected official position and a township supervisor position.

Republican incumbent Sandra Madsen Moore garnered more than 70 percent of the county votes to win another term as Crawford County Clerk/Register of Deeds.

Moore, who received 3,462 votes (73.29 percent), defeated Independent challenger Linda Rutkowski Franklin, who received 1,262 (26.71 percent).



Sandra Moore



Terry Wright

Another interesting race involved the bid by three men for the Grayling Township Supervisor's job. The race pitted three candidates when incumbent Arnold Stancil ran on stickers as a write-in candidate.

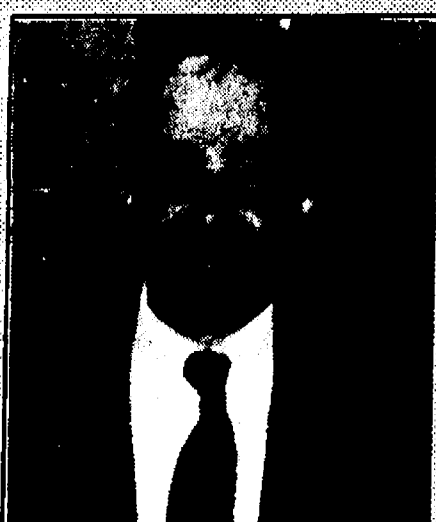
The write-in campaign failed, as Republican Terry R. Wright was elected new township supervisor. Wright received 1,316 votes, Stancil received 596 votes and Democratic challenger Arthur J. Lozon, 560 votes.

The only new Crawford County Commissioner was elected during the August Primary Election, as the other five commissioners will serve another term.

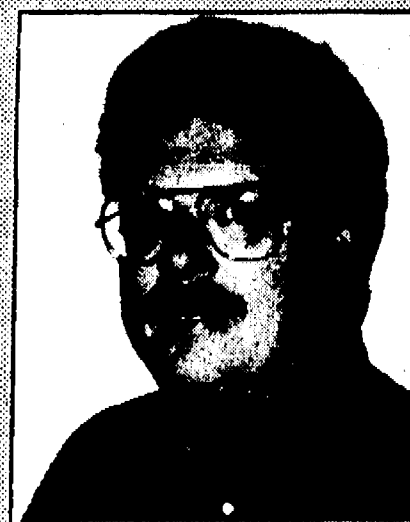
The new commissioner representing District 4 will be Lynnette Corlew. She defeated incumbent Robert McLachlan in the Republican primary.

Three commissioners faced challengers in the General Election, and all of them defeated their opposition.

In District 1 Republican incumbent Dennis J. Long defeated Democratic challenger Norm Bancroft. The City of Grayling residents cast 357 ballots, or 56.13 percent, for Long and 279, or 43.87 percent, for Bancroft.



Dennis Long



John Hartman

The voters of Beaver Creek Township and southern portions of Grayling Township re-elected Republican John M. Hartman to another term as District 2 representative to the county board.

Hartman garnered 544 votes (54.45 percent) to Democrat Robert E. Nelson's 455 votes (45.55 percent).

Democrat Robert Smock, Jr. beat Republican challenger David Kneff, 525 votes to 390 votes to keep his District 5 county board seat. District 5 covers all of Grayling Township north of the AuSable River between Frederic and Lovells townships.



Robert Smock, Jr.



Lee Riley

The totals for the other millage, which is for the purpose of providing two mills for garbage collection and transfer service for four years, were 371 (67.58 percent) "yes" votes and 178 (32.42 percent) "no" votes.

In the race for Beaver Creek Township supervisor, Republican Lee Riley defeated Democrat Gerald Balmes, 349 to 293 votes.

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## State DNR forest-cleaning project gains business monetary support

by Lisa Hoffman  
Staff Reporter

A program to help clean up illegally dumped trash in state and federal owned public recreation lands has spread from beyond Crawford County into a state-wide project.

The Adopt-a-Forest program was started five years ago in the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) District 7, which includes Crawford County.

"The program is a coalition of public agencies and private organizations. The goal of the program is to promote trash free public recreation lands," Virginia Pierce, District Supervisor for the Waste Management Division of the Michigan Coalition for Clean Forests, said.

Program participants can adopt public lands through monetary and/or time donations.

"Volunteers can sign up for a certain area of land and then clean it up two or three times a year," Pierce said.

If the amount of trash picked up is small it can be disposed of with the volunteer's garbage at home. However, if large amounts of trash are removed and taken to the landfill the landfill fees are paid through the monetary donations made to the program.

gram.

According to Pierce, those who donate are given a deduction from their income tax.

"One of the highlights of this effort is that adopters have cleaned 380,000

acres of public land in the Lower Peninsula at a cost of \$1 for every 12 acres of land," Pierce said.

To adopt a portion of land or to make a monetary donation contact Ada Takacs at 348-6381 or Jim Fisher at

826-3211.

For making a substantial monetary donation, Consumers Power Company will be honored at the DNR field headquarters in Roscommon on Thursday, Nov. 14 at 9 a.m.

## Michigan residents approve proposal to protect veterans

*Representative Allen Lowe relieved with vote result*

As a result of the Nov. 5 General Election, the people of Michigan voted to protect the emergency needs of veterans by passing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the legislature from borrowing money in the Michigan Veterans Trust Fund (MVTFF).

One local representative to the state's legislature is relieved the proposal passed. Allen Lowe (R-Grayling) wrote the resolution that put the proposal on the November ballot.

"I am relieved that it passed," Lowe

said. "Because of the wording of the proposal, I was worried that people might think this involved new money."

The proposal now makes the veterans' fund untouchable. According to Lowe, legislature can no longer take this money and use it for something else.

According to Lowe, his biggest concern was that the legislature could have even eliminated the fund prior to Proposal C.

In a press release from the Michigan National Guard, a number of military officials also made known their appreciation of the passage of Proposal C.

"The people of Michigan have reaffirmed their support for the veterans of this state," said Major General E. Gordon Stump, Director of the Michigan Department of Military Affairs.

"Passage of this proposal speaks volumes about the gratitude our friends and neighbors have for the noble service of Michigan's military men and women," Stump said.

"Future generations of veterans and their families will benefit immeasurably by the generosity and wisdom of this mandate," said Boniface Maile, charter member of the Trust Fund Board.

"When we worked to establish this program in 1946, our spirit and intent

to serve future generations of Michigan's veterans was exactly what the voters of this great state secured on Tuesday (Nov. 5)," Maile said.

## Christmas Walk through Uptown Grayling Sunday

The annual Christmas Walk will be held in Uptown Grayling on Sunday, Nov. 17, from 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Businesses along the Michigan Avenue route will offer refreshments, music and special sales.

As an added treat Joan Dickenson-Peters will display her photography and poetry all day on Sunday.

The Crawford County Historical Museum will be open during the walk. Christmas Walk participants are urged to walk through the museum and enjoy the refreshments available.

A 4-H Christmas Craft Workshop will be held at the Michelson Memorial Church from 2 to 4 p.m. The workshop is for youth aged kindergarten and up. To participate in the workshop register by calling 348-2844 ext. 264.

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## United Way better than half-way

The United Way of Crawford County is more than half-way toward reaching its 1996 campaign goal of \$80,000.

As of Friday, November 8, \$44,000 had been pledged or collected. That figure represents 54 percent of the goal.

The annual auction, held November 2, gave the campaign a big boost. It brought in \$31,656.

The United Way of Crawford County helps fund 19 member agencies. New this year is Habitat for Humanity.

Other organizations assisted by the United Way include such familiar ones as the Boy Scouts, the Girl Scouts and the American Red Cross.

The 4-H Youth Program also benefits from United Way funding.

Less familiar, perhaps, is Kenquest House and AuSable Valley Youth Services Bureau.

Kenquest House is "a residential treatment program for pregnant parenting and teen girls to intercede the welfare cycle and possibilities of abuse and neglect."

It offers projects that teach residents positive parenting, child development, job training and placement, education, personal growth and home economics."

The AuSable Valley Youth Services Bureau is a counseling and delinquency prevention program.

It focuses on first time offenders, as well as children who have ongoing problems in home and/or school.

It presently serves about 50 youths each year in Crawford and Roscommon counties.

Another United Way agency which may be less familiar than others is River House Shelter.

The shelter was set up for the benefit of women and children of Crawford County who have encountered domestic violence.

The program is sponsored by Mercy Health Services North and provides shelter, food, clothing and financial assistance.

It also offers transportation, legal advocacy and individual and group counseling.

## Veterans, volunteers needed for Great Lakes visit of WW II ship

One local resident is looking for former United States Navy Armed Guard and Maritime Marine members with a common interest.

That interest is helping to bring a World War II Liberty Ship to the Great Lakes area for a port visit.

James Kolka, a Grayling resident and former Wheelman, is attempting to organize a committee of former members of the Armed Guard and Maritime Marine for the project.

The Liberty Ship *John W. Brown* is more than 50 years old and still is in working condition. The ship currently is making stops at various ports across the United States for interested residents to come aboard and view the vessel.

The focus of these port stops is to give thousands of people the opportunity to see firsthand the kind of ship that formed the backbone of the wartime merchant marine. It also gives the veterans of World War II — the merchant seamen and naval armed guards — one more chance to walk the decks of a Liberty Ship.

The *Brown* was a Maritime Commission Emergency Cargo Ship. It was first launched on Sept. 7, 1942. The ship is more than 441-feet in length and has a troop capacity of 650.

This is the fifth year of operation since the ship was reactivated in 1991. Volunteers have worked to improve

the condition of this old ship. During the last five years, *The Brown* has gone on a number of voyages to various ports.

One item *The Brown* still needs is extensive repairs to his hull. The good news to Great Lakes ports is the most competitive price for the dry dock work is in Superior, Wisconsin. This means *The Brown* will make a number of ports in the Great Lakes regions.

Two of the probable stops will be Chicago and Milwaukee. A Windsor group also is looking to bring the *Brown* to the Detroit area.

This is where Kolka comes in. With *The Brown* already making the trip to

Detroit, Kolka would like to organize a group to bring the ship up to Bay City. *The Brown* currently is docked outside of Baltimore.

The ship officials state in a manual that it takes a committee to get the ship to any port. A recent trip featured a large group of volunteers, Armed Guard and Merchant Marine Veterans.

Kolka is looking to form a similar committee. A crew also is needed for the visit, which Kolka is looking for.

Persons interested in being part of the committee or crew can write Kolka at P.O. Box, Grayling, Michigan 49738 or call him at (517) 348-9527.

FOR ALL TO SEE — Jerry Gosnell, United Way campaign chairman, paints the amount of donation money received so far. The local United Way group has collected \$44,000 as of Friday, Nov. 8. That dollar figure is 54 percent of the \$80,000 United Way goal.

Photo by Eric Gaertner

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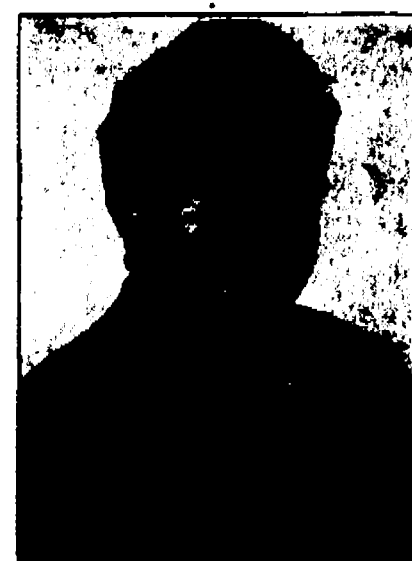
The other two county commissioners who ran unopposed were Republican Kathleen M. Black, District 3, and Republican Bruce T. Bretzke, District 6 commissioner and board chairman.

In addition to the candidate races, Frederic Township residents had to choose whether to renew two millages. Both propositions — one for the township fire department and the other for garbage collection — passed.

The final figures for the fire department millage, which will provide two mills for housing, maintenance, purchase of equipment and operation of the volunteer fire service for four years, were 351 (64.17 percent) in favor of the millage renewal and 196 (35.83 percent) against it.



Brian Hulbert



Jo Ann Tyler

Frederic Township voters cast ballots on two challenged township races. Republican Brian W. Hulbert beat Democrat Harold Mertes in a close race, 291-274 votes. Voters elected Republican Michael J. Girard and Democrat Betty L. Sajdak to serve as township trustees. Sajdak received 294 votes; Girard, 288 votes; and Democrat Deana K. Paulus received 247 votes.

South Branch Township pitted Republican Jo Ann Tyler against Democrat Laura A. Smith in the clerk's race. Smith defeated Tyler, 390-301 votes, for the right to serve as township clerk.

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## KCC nursing center awaits medical director

by Lisa Hofman  
Staff Reporter

A nursing center at Kirtland Community College (KCC) has set a target opening date of January 1997.

"I'll be surprised if it's open in January," said Michelle Marineau, Director of Health Occupations at KCC.

Although the renovations of a house on the KCC campus are nearing completion, a medical director must be found before the center can begin seeing patients.

According to Marineau, a physician shortage in Northern Michigan will prevent the center from opening its doors on schedule. "Physicians come and go like the wind," Marineau said.

"We don't want to begin offering services to patients and then have to close down the center because the medical director has moved on,"

Marineau said.

The staff at the nursing center will consist of a medical director (M.D. or D.O.) and several nurse practitioners.

"The President (of KCC) made a commitment to the center and sent all of the KCC nursing faculty to post-graduate study as nurse practitioners," Marineau said.

Those nurse practitioners are currently working side-by-side with doctors in a primary care setting in Grayling, Traverse City and Lewiston.

"Nurse practitioners can do 80 percent of what walks through the centers door, but that other 20 percent needs to be referred to a physician," Marineau said.

The nursing center will offer services to KCC students and their families, but may eventually take patients from the general public.



Marjorie and John Kulba

## Winslow, Kulba Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Winslow of Grayling announce the marriage of their daughter, Marjorie M. Winslow, to John C. Kulba, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Kulba of Farmington.

The wedding took place at Stetson Chapel on the campus of Kalamazoo College in Kalamazoo on Sept. 7, 1996

at noon.

The maid of honor was Kathy Patrick of Traverse City. The best man was David Lawson of Kalamazoo.

The bride is a graduate of Traverse City High School and Grand Valley State University. The groom is a graduate of Michigan State University.

## Donations needed to sponsor Kenquest House

The North Central Area Credit Union, Grayling, is asking for donations of baby items and clothing for teenage girls for the Kenquest House.

The Kenquest House, which currently houses six teens, is a residential treatment facility for teen mothers.

The house was opened in 1985 to offer a program to intercede the welfare cycle and possibilities of abuse or neglect by offering projects to teach young mothers positive parenting, child development and give them job training and placement.

Kenquest offers therapy, alternative education, independent living skills, homemaking skills, medical care

and other services for the teen mothers living at the house.

The Christmas needs list for the house includes car seats, high chairs, cradles, cribs, walkers, swings, diapers, baby lotion, powder, baby wipes and developmental toys for children from newborn to age five.

Clothing for the mothers should range from size large to XXX Large.

Baby clothes are needed for girls 6-12 months and for boys 6-12 months, 6T to 7 and 3T to 4T. Newborn clothes are also needed.

All donations should be brought to the credit union from Nov. 18 to Dec. 18.

## Proposal G up, Proposal D down

A grass roots effort by Michigan hunters, anglers, and other conservationists scored a historic victory Nov. 5 for proper management of the state's wildlife.

Passage of Proposal G by a 69 to 31 percent margin and rejection of Proposal D by 62 percent of Michigan voters assure that biological science and the public interest continue to guide decisions on wildlife resources.

"The overwhelming majority of the electorate has sent a strong signal to animal rights extremists that Michigan citizens will not be deceived by the extremists' misleading and false campaign tactics," said Richard L. Jameson, executive director of the Michigan United Conservation Clubs.

MUCC, as a member of the Citizens for Professional Wildlife Management, helped to coordinate the campaign for Proposal G and against D.

Proposal G returns decision-making on wildlife matters to the Natural Resources Commission and requires its citizen members to listen to the public before making those decisions.

Proposal D, an attempt by the animal rights movement to cripple Michigan's world-renowned wildlife management programs, would have virtually ended bear hunting and severely impaired Department of Natural Resources biologists' ability to control bear numbers, according to MUCC.

Jameson praised the united effort by a coalition of MUCC's 470 conservation clubs, the Michigan Farm Bureau

and other agricultural leaders, local governments, civic groups, and the tourism industry. They worked together to inform Michigan voters of the need for G and the hidden dangers in D.

"Winning critical statewide issues like this one was why the Michigan United Conservation Clubs were formed more than half a century ago," Jameson said.

"We are dedicated to the principle of sound scientific management of Michigan's wildlife and other renewable natural resources.

"Here again, we have seen tens of thousands of volunteers committed to protecting our wildlife heritage work hard and successfully to pass on the tremendous legacy we all enjoy today,"

Ron Lundberg, president of Citizens for Professional Wildlife Management, praised the leadership of Governor John Engler on the issue and the contributions of Senator Mat Dunaskiss and the Michigan Legislature in putting Proposal G on the ballot and giving voters a clear choice.

"This positive action by our elected representatives and the subsequent passage of Proposal G clearly illustrate that the principles of science and citizen in put represent the best processes of democracy in managing our wildlife resources," Lundberg said.

Jameson cautioned against over-confidence or complacency following the victory.

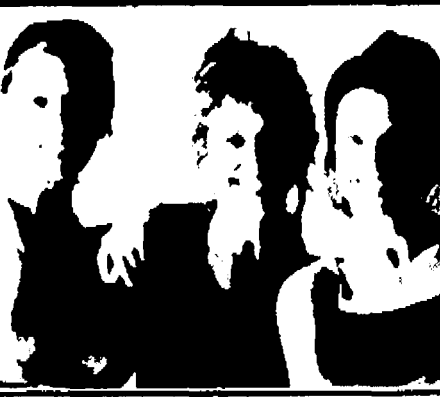
"All citizens are now urged to remain

vigilant in protecting their heritage and to exercise their right to appear before the Michigan Natural Resources Commission, the citizen board governing the DNR," he said.

"Today's (Nov. 5) victory should not cloud the fact that special-interest extremist groups will always be in the wings waiting to take that which rightfully belongs to us and future generations."

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## Bear Lake has concert

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The public is welcome and refreshments will be served.

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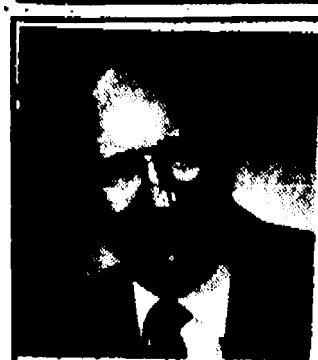
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# ISSUES AND OPINIONS



## ALMANACK

Richard Milliman

### '96 election: Halloween hangover?

IT WAS A strange election. Almost weird, in some ways.

Maybe it was the lingering influence of Halloween.

President Bill Clinton became the first Democratic president since Franklin Roosevelt in 1936 to be elected twice in a row.

President Roosevelt made it four in a row. You can look it up. Mr. Clinton can't top that one. The Constitution was changed to prevent it. Term limits, you know.

Mr. Clinton carried 33 states, and racked up 379 electoral votes, for a virtual electoral landslide.

Yet more people voted against him than voted for him. Once more, he'll be a minority president.

His party, although sweeping Mr. Clinton into the presidency, failed to carry either the House or Senate. Republicans held on there, which means divided government.

Does that portend action — as Mr. Clinton preached, and voters apparently endorsed? Or stalemate — as most candidates decried, but which voters apparently also endorsed?

How can Mr. Clinton build his 21st century bridge with a contrary crew?

Yes, it was a strange election.

BOB DOLE lost, but he has some consolation.

Almost 38 million Americans thought he should be president, which is a lot of votes.

He's got that \$100,000-plus government pension to fall back on — and his wife has a \$200,000 a year job with the American Red Cross. The Doles won't have to eat too much fried mush to survive.

Mr. Dole may well get another job, too. Mr. Clinton has indicated he will reach out to Republicans to form his new administration. That may include Bob Dole.

There's another strange thing about this election:

Mr. Clinton racks up near-landslide electoral triumph, and within hours half his cabinet and a solid glitch of close advisors immediately head for the exit.

Some rearrangement is usual in a second term, but the Clinton gang resignations seem a thorough housecleaning.

What's going on here? Are Warren Christopher, Mickey Cantor, George Stephanopoulos, et al., trying to tell us something?

Very strange, indeed.

IN MICHIGAN, Mr. Clinton's coattails had power, even if not in other parts of the country. Low Republican turnout, plus high turnout in Detroit due to casino voting, also helped.

Democrats won about everything available on a state level. Despite variations here and there, end results ran true to form.

The House of Representatives returned to the Democratic fold, marking a return to divided state government. The governor's chair and State Senate were not on the 1996 ballot; if they had been, Democrats might well have won them, too.

Mr. Clinton's strong Michigan run also was chiefly responsible for election of eight Democrats to statewide education posts — State Board of Education, plus governing boards at Michigan State, Wayne and University of Michigan.

Should popularity of a presidential candidate determine who will set policy at Michigan's largest universities? That's the way it is. A respected adage claims that all politics is local.

Not in Michigan this year, at least in picking education leadership.

SPEAKER NEWT Gingrich lost one of his brightest new stars — first term Rep. Dick Chrysler — to a well financed and well oiled campaign by Democrat Debbie Stabenow.

Other highly-contested congressional seats — which in some other year Republicans might have won — stayed with Democrats.

Democrats also won a majority on the non-partisan Supreme Court. Chief Justice James Brickley, nominated by Republicans, won again, and Marilyn Kelly, nominated by Democrats, won a seat vacated by an independent.

Justices nominated by Democrats will have a 4-3 majority on the high bench. With Ms. Kelly's win, females also will have a 4-3 gender majority.

The 1996 election also marked the return of the well oiled, well financed political force of organized labor. Union money and political efforts, along with Mr. Clinton's impressive showing, were instrumental in many races.

All in all, it was a terrific year for Democrats, especially in Michigan.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

## Gunshot damage, vandalism can lead to power outage

During this firearm deer hunting season, Consumers Power Company would like to alert residents to the potential harm and inconvenience gunshot damage and vandalism can cause. In the past, these types of incidents have resulted in the loss of electric service to thousands of residents.

In 1995, 55 incidents of vandalism and third party damage accounted for more than one-quarter of a million hours of electric interruption and the disruption of 117,800 kilowatt hours to major industrial customers. Twenty-four incidents were attributed specifically to gunshot insulator damage, totaling 11,971,074 customer outage minutes — or loss of electric service to a single residential customer for approximately 22 years.

"In some instances, customers on electric life-support systems can be endangered by outages caused by

vandalism and third party activity," said Carl L. English, vice president of electric distribution and transmission for the utility. "In addition, businesses and their employees can experience significant inconvenience caused by the loss of electricity."

In an effort to discourage all types of vandalism, Consumers Power offers cash rewards up to \$5,000 for information leading to the arrest and arraignment of those who willfully cause power outages. Information can be given to local law enforcement agencies or the utility at 1-800-477-5050.

"Vandals give responsible hunters a bad image," English added. He commended sportsmen's organizations, conservation groups and individual hunters for help in preventing and reporting these occurrences.

## YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY

### Social Security for the 'Awkward' Years

You could call them the "awkward years" — from age 18 to 21. You're old enough to vote, but you're not really considered an adult. You're too old to be covered by your parents' health insurance, and you probably don't have disability insurance on your own. Or do you? You may have Social Security disability protection.

If you're like many young people, you've had a part-time job since you began high school. Maybe you worked in the neighborhood video store or at a local restaurant. If you've worked for at least 18 months and Social Security was withheld from your salary, you could be eligible for benefits if you should become severely disabled even at your young age.

In the best of worlds, you'll never need disability benefits. But accidents do happen, and frequently they happen

to young people. It's important for you to know that the Social Security tax that's deducted from your paycheck is protecting you right now. It's also important to know that Social Security coverage protects you and your family throughout your working life. And it's there when you retire.

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## JIM FITZGERALD

### Immovable object sprints, in a crisis

Don't panic, I told myself. When this crisis is over, you're going to laugh about it. Run fast, I urged myself.

Run fast? Me, who firmly believes even the slowest jogging is dangerous to my precious lethargy?

Yes, me.

Adam, my 2-1/2-year-old grandson, and I were hanging out in the park near his home. It was the middle of a hot weekday afternoon, and no one else was around. No one playing tennis, or baseball, or swinging on the swings, or sliding on the slide, or picnicking in the picnic area.

Just Adam and me, in our usual single-file formation, with him going wherever he pleased, and me staying only a few steps behind, ever ready to grab him before he went where he shouldn't. The main danger to fearless little kids is the swampy pond at the north end of the park.

When we walked onto the baseball diamond, I was able to relax my guard a little, because it's completely fenced in, with the only gate near home plate. While Adam ran the bases, if I stayed between him and the gate I knew he couldn't hurt himself any worse than a skinned knee.

When Adam toddled deep into the left-field corner, I wasn't concerned. Until he decided to lie down on the grass. I wondered why, and began strolling in that direction. I arrived at the answer too late.

#### An intriguing sight

Adam had somehow burrowed under the fence. Suddenly he was only

a few feet from the pond. The pond into which he'd regularly tried to jump on previous park visits. The pond that was well over his head. The pond that was the big reason I always stayed close behind him.

Almost always.

There was no way I could get under the fence, or over it. There was no question that Adam could get into the water much quicker than I could run the full length of the field to the only exit and then run back the same distance.

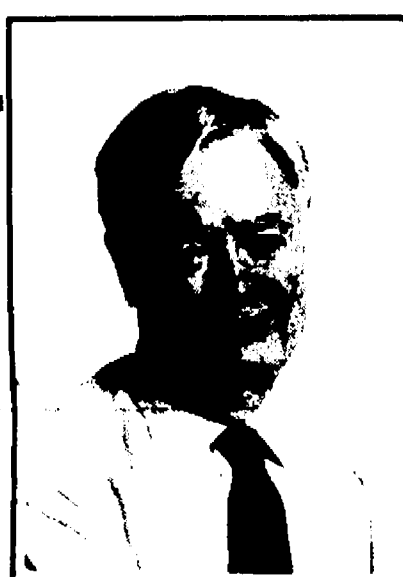
That's when I told myself not to panic. I also told Adam to stay right where he was until I got to him. I tried to remember the last time Adam did what he was told. I couldn't.

And that's when I began to run. Which is what prevented a tragedy that I can't even think about without getting sick. But it wasn't the speed, it was the novelty.

Like most of the rest of the world, Adam had never before seen me run. He was transfixed by the unusual, intriguing sight of a suddenly physically energetic Grandpa. Adam didn't unfreeze and head for the pond until I was only a few steps away, and able to stop him from getting very wet. Although he did get very muddy.

#### Love isn't always enough

Whew. A few minutes later when, still gasping for breath, I returned Adam to his mother, I made jokes about our experience. I didn't admit I'd been terrified, only embarrassed by my child-care ineptness.



Not much different than a few days earlier when I'd poured Adam some apple juice into a nipped bottle with no damn bottom. I can never remember that unless you put a stupid plastic bag inside a modern baby bottle, it holds liquid the same way a funnel does.

But I know Adam's mother understood what I didn't say. I didn't say the truth, which is that little children need constant, alert protection against all sorts of dangers they're too young to comprehend. Love is important, but not always enough. I should have been more careful.

A few days later, a newspaper article out of Bosnia-Herzegovina had this to say about a boy the same age as Adam: "Edin was 2-1/2. It seemed likely that he had died of dehydration in the intense summer heat only a few hours before United Nations troops arrived late Monday afternoon. For 72 hours before that, Edin and more than 200 other children in the hospital had been abandoned, without doctors, nurses or other staff members, and with nobody to turn to..."

We should all be more careful. We should all be ashamed.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten, but please double-space or use every other line.

Every letter must be signed and an address and phone number should be included. Letters will not be published without the author's name.

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## DOODLES FROM THE TALL TIMBER

By Wendell L. Hoover, Park Interpreter, North Higgins Lake State Park

One of the most common mammals in the eastern United States is the short-tailed shrew which is a insectivore. A shrew is about the size of a mouse, but they have black velvety fur, a pointed snout and short tail and very small eyes. They feed mainly on insects and worms, but will also eat mice equal to their own size.

My far back ancestors called the shrew Kin-skee-sha-wah-bee-gah-note-see which translates into sharp-nosed, short tailed field mouse, but they are not related to the rodent we call mouse. Shrews are found all over the world with the exception of the polar regions, Australia, Tasmania, and Greenland. Shrews live up to their family name "insectivore" by consuming large quantities of earthworms and insects. It has been determined that they eat as much as three times their own weight every day. A shrew will starve to death in 24 hours if they aren't able to find enough food.

Most people never see a shrew because they are not only secretive, but nocturnal as well. The short-tailed shrew has glands from which it can secrete a fluid with a very disagreeable odor so they are not bothered by some

animals such as cats. They also have poisonous glands containing enough poison to kill several mice if need be. Shrews live only a little over a year and usually succumb to malnutrition because their teeth are worn out. Since they must remain active for most of a 24 hour day hunting for food, winter is a tough time for them. They live on the ground and will burrow below the frost line for earthworms or take a full grown mouse if the opportunity arises.

Short-tailed shrews are born in late spring (April or May) and remain blind, naked and helpless for about two weeks. In about three weeks they can move and have a fur coat similar to that of their parents. A month after birth they are on their own. The nest where the young are reared is some six inches in diameter and in the form of a hollow ball. The nest may be formed of leaves, grasses, goldenrod fuzz and even hair from mice.

Shrews are sometimes taken by snakes, owls, hawks and foxes, but despite their short life spans they do not seem to be endangered. Keep a close watch where there are insects, earthworms and mice for this very small bundle of furry energy.

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## Blood drive is successful

The Crawford County Red Cross blood drive, held at Grayling High School, had 129 donors, with 45 first time donors. The student coordinators were Cheryl McCurdy and Heidi Calloway.

## Hockey association to have registration

The Roscommon Amateur Hockey Association (RAHA) will have registration Nov. 23 and Dec. 7 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. A hockey equipment swap will be held Dec. 7 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Players must be ages five to 16. Any skill level can participate, the association will even teach participants how to skate. Games are held on Saturdays January-March at the outdoor rink in Metro Park, Roscommon.

## Kiwanis to meet at Iron Gate

The Kiwanis Club of Grayling will meet at the Iron Gate on Monday, Nov. 18.

## Lark to present America

Ed Lark will present the third installment of the Travel and Adventure Film Series on many of the United States travel destinations. Washington D.C., Yellowstone, Disney World, New England and many others will be presented at the Joseph Stripe Auditorium on Thursday, Nov. 14.

## Manistee River advisory group to meet

The next meeting for the Upper Manistee River Citizens Advisory Group will be Saturday, Dec. 7, from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Bear Lake Township Hall, corner of M-72 and East Bear Lake Road, Kalkaska. The meetings for Nov. 16 and Dec. 21 have been cancelled.

## 'Red River of Life' to be shown

On Wednesday, Nov. 20, the Moody Science Classic video, "Red River of Life" will be shown at Horings Baptist Church, 1841 Hartwick Place Rd., at 7 p.m. Macro photography will take viewers on a journey inside the human circulatory system. Coffee and fellowship will follow the film.

## SHARE sign-up/pick-up to be held

The food SHARE sign-up/pick-up for December will be Friday, Nov. 22 from 1:30 to 3 p.m. at the Church of the Latter Day Saints on North Down River Road. There will be no extra sign-up date during December.

## KCC winter performing artist series earns grant monies

by Lisa Hoffman  
Staff Reporter

The Kirtland Community College (KCC) Center for the Performing Arts recently received a grant for its winter performing artist series.

The series begins with the Traverse Symphony Orchestra Christmas Concert on Dec. 14, which features the music of the season played by the full symphony and a guest vocalist.

The series continues with Boots Randolph (Jan. 11) a world-class "Yakety Sax" man of the Stardust Theatre in Nashville.

In February the series continues with The Harlem Spiritual Ensemble (Feb. 15) which is devoted to the preservation of the American Negro Spiritual.

The Glass Menagerie (March 1), is the Acting Company's highly acclaimed production of this Tennessee Williams' classic.

Naima Shamborguer (April 5) is a noted performer of Cole Porter standards, show tunes and the blues.

The series ends with Mr. Jack Daniel's Original Silver Cornet Band (May 10). All shows in the series begin at 8 p.m.

The \$6,500 grant that KCC received was evaluated through a competitive, peer panel review process. Qualified grant reviewers evaluated the applications and made merit recommendations to a 15-member bi-partisan arts council who made the final decision of grant awards.

Grants were awarded based on geographic location, excellence, diversity and delivery of quality programming and services.

The Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs administers the arts and cultural grant program.

## Annual Christmas project served 111 families in 1995

Crawford County Community Christian Help Center is in the business of helping people in any way they can. They help with food, referrals, telephone message service, and other things when it is needed.

Since 1993, the Help Center has served Crawford County in a special way at Christmas time. People who are in need of help may sign up at the Help Center any time before Dec. 16.

They will be giving out gift certificates and/or Christmas dinner fixings, according to the needs of each family.

In 1995 this project cost about \$5,000. Thanks to generous donations and some late donations, the group has about \$1,900 to start this year. Based

on these figures, additional donations are needed for their holiday support.

Some families and social/civic groups have started a tradition of giving to this project instead of exchanging gifts. Toys, wrapped and tagged — boy/girl/age — are welcome and will be given out to supplement the gift certificates. Also, donations of Christmas Dinner items will be welcome.

Persons can help all to remember the real meaning of Christmas by donating to this project. It will give donors a glow that will last for months. Checks should be made payable to CCCC Help Center, and designated Christmas Project.

Anyone interested in the project can call the Help Center at 348-6046.

## OBITUARIES

### Francelia Hanson

Francelia Edna Hanson, 89, passed away on Nov. 6, 1996, at Mercy Manor Extended Care in Grayling following a lengthy illness. The former Francelia Corwin was born in Grayling on July 4, 1907 to Nelson and Myrtle Corwin, where she had been a life-long resident. "Tele," as she was known to her family and friends, was a member of the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, and life-time member of the Order of Eastern Stars.

She was employed at the Bear Archery Company in May of 1947 when the archery company first opened in Grayling. She had been in charge of the leather and strings department from 1959 to her retirement in June of 1969, after 22 years.

She married Carl M. Hanson on Sept. 9, 1924. He preceded her in death on Jan. 16, 1985.

Surviving is her sister Bernice Hilton; her three sons, Dr. Alfred D. and wife Mary Ellen "Chickie" Hanson of Buchanan, Carl D. and wife Betty Hanson of Battle Creek, David B. "Skip" and wife Sherry Hanson and one daughter Jeanne and husband Gordon "Sandy" Thompson of Grayling. Also surviving are 15 grandchildren, two step-grandchildren and 33 great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were her parents Nelson and Myrtle Corwin, her brother, Menno Corwin, and two sisters, Ruth Corwin and Mildred Baker.

As per her wishes, cremation has taken place and a memorial service was held Saturday, Nov. 9 at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church at 3 p.m.

Donations, in her memory, may be given to the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church.

### Lewis Middleton

Lewis H. Middleton, 35, of Mason died Nov. 10, 1996. He was born July 17, 1961 in Grayling.

Mr. Middleton was preceded in death by his father, Ray Middleton and his mother, Viola (Heckathorn) Middleton.

Surviving are his wife of five years, Mary; one daughter, Kirsten; one son, Steven; one brother, Tom and wife Pat Middleton; two sisters, Sandy and husband Jim Collen and Barb Middleton; Father-in-law and mother-in-law, John and Janice Yeoman; three sisters-in-law, Rene and husband Dave Hartigan, Diane Yeoman and Jane Yeoman; many nieces, nephews and special friends.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Nov. 12, at noon at the Gorsline-Rumciman Co. Ball-Dunn Chapel in Mason. Interment services were held Wednesday, Nov. 13, at noon at the Roselawn Memorial Gardens Chapel in Saginaw.

Those desiring may make contributions to the American Cancer Society, 416 Frandor, Suite 104, Lansing, 48912 in memory of Mr. Middleton.

### Randee Flowers

Randee W. Flowers, 48, of Grayling died Nov. 11, 1996, at Mercy Hospital in Grayling.

Mr. Flowers was born in St. Johns on Dec. 26, 1947, to Wilbur and Lorena (Martin) Flowers.

He was married in St. Johns on Oct. 12, 1968, to Cora A. (Boldrey) Flowers. He lived in Grayling for 20 years and was a facility technician for GTE for 28 years, a member of the Grayling Fire Department, and a member of Mt. Hope Lutheran Church in Grayling.

Mr. Flowers was preceded in death by his parents and infant son.

He is survived by his wife Cora; two sons: Chad Flowers and Randee A. Flowers of Grayling; one daughter, Andrea Comer of Grayling; three grandchildren: Elizabeth, Zachery and Kristina; one brother, Jerold Flowers of St. Johns; three sisters: Jean Mayers of St. Johns, Marilyn Herbruck of Saranac, Carolyn Beck of St. Johns.

The funeral is to be held Thursday, Nov. 14, at Mt. Hope Lutheran Church in Grayling at 11 a.m. Reverend Paul Boerger will be officiating. Burial is to be in Eureka Cemetery in Eureka at 3:30 p.m. on Thursday.

Viewing on Wednesday from 1 to 9 p.m. at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, Grayling.

The family suggests memorials to Bethesda Lutheran Children's Home or Grayling Fire Department.

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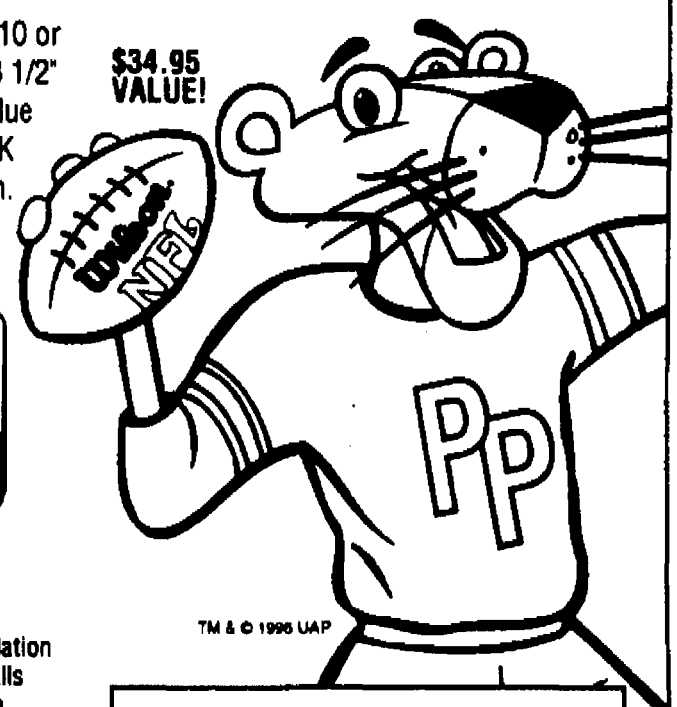
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| THURS.<br>14 | •VIKING BAND BOOSTERS meeting, @ MS, 7 pm.<br>•TRAVEL & ADVENTURE SERIES "America's Favorite Places," HS auditorium, 7:30 pm.<br>•FIRST ANNUAL GINGERBREAD HOUSE Festival @ COA building<br>•TOPS MEETING @ Mercy Hospital Riverside Room, 5 pm. Call 275-9918 for more information.<br>•MINIMAL FEE BLOOD PRESSURE & Blood Sugar screenings, 11 am to 12 noon @ COA.<br>•PARENTING WITH A PURPOSE meeting @ New Life Community Services, 9-10:30 am. |
| FRI.<br>15   | •SCHOOL CLOSED Opening day of firearm deer season.<br>•GBB vs. Elk Rapids, home, 6 pm.  |
| SAT.<br>16   | •COMMUNITY ED DINNER SERIES WMU String Orchestra, Holiday Inn, 6:30 pm.<br>•ROCK WORKSHOP 2nd Annual Arts & Craft Show, 9 am to 4 pm @ 11051 N. Cut Road, Roscommon.<br>•UPPER MANISTEE RIVER CITIZENS Advisory Group meeting @ Bear Lake Township Hall, 9-11 am.   |
| SUN.<br>17   | •ATTEND THE CHURCH of your choice today.<br>•GEOGRAPHY AWARENESS WEEK<br>•COA SUNDAY POTLUCK @ COA building, 4 pm. Bring a dish to pass and tableware.<br>•ANNUAL CHRISTMAS WALK 11 am to 4:30 pm, Uptown Grayling. Live entertainment, refreshments, etc. Community concert at Rialto Theatre to follow @ 5 pm.  |
| MON.<br>18   | •GBB DISTRICTS November 18-22.<br>•SURVIVORS OF INCEST & Sexual Abuse meeting @ New Life Community Services, 7-8:30 pm. Call 348-2544 for more information.<br>•AMERICAN ASSOC. OF RETIRED PERSONS meeting @ COA office, 1:30 pm.   |
| TUES.<br>19  | •GBB vs. Gaylord, away, 6 pm.<br>•AMERICAN BUSINESS WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION dinner meeting @ 6:30 pm.<br>•CONCERNED CITIZENS FOR ANIMALS meeting @ Milltown Groomers, 7 pm. For more information call 348-4117.<br>•AUSABLE RIVER CANOE MARATHON meeting @ Mini Mall race office, 7 pm.   |
| WED.<br>20   | •LIONS CLUB MEETING @ Breakers Steak House, 6:30 pm.<br>•COA BOARD MEETING @ Senior Citizen center, 308 Lawndale Drive, 5:30 pm.<br>•SINGLE PARENTING EDUCATION group meeting @ New Life Community services, 7-8 pm.<br>•WEIGHT WATCHER'S meeting @ St. Francis Episcopal Church on M-72 W.; weigh-in 4:45 pm; meeting 5:30 pm. For more information call Sandy @ 348-5321.   |



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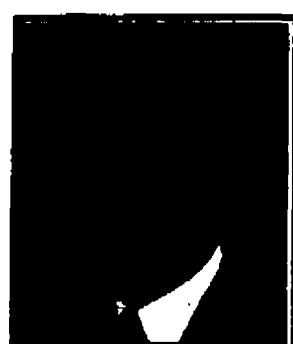
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# The Bible Speaks

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## Satanic Conspiracy?

The first conspiracy was planned by Satan to usurp God's government in Heaven. (Isaiah 14:12-15) The first human attempt at one world government was in Genesis 11 as the tower of Babel was built. God judged them, destroyed the tower, confounded their languages, and scattered them. (Genesis 11:1-9) Over centuries of history world domination has been tried by the Babylonians, Media Persians, Greeks, and Romans. In our century the Fascists and Communists fought for world control. The Humanist Manifestoes I and II clearly list their ultimate goal as the end of nationalism and the establishment of a one world government of socialism. Today, humanism controls the thinking and planning of the establishment elite throughout most of the world.

The Bible makes it clear that the last days will end in a one-world-religion (Revelation 17), and a one world economic and political system under antichrist and the false prophet. (Revelation 18) Only the second coming of our Lord Jesus Christ will

break the Satanic control of this one world system. (Revelation 19) Satan tried to tempt Jesus Christ by offering Him control of the earthly kingdoms 2,000 years ago if He would compromise His deity by worshipping Satan. (Matthew 4:8,9)

The last conspiracy will be after Jesus Christ returns to earth and rules for 1,000 years from Jerusalem. During that 1,000 year reign of Jesus Christ, Satan will be bound. (Revelation 20:1-3) Satan's final conspiracy will be after he is loosed for a short season at the end of the 1,000 year reign of Christ. "And when the thousand years are expired, Satan shall be loosed out of his prison. And shall go out to deceive the nations which are in the four quarters of the earth, Gog and Magog, to gather them together to battle: (a conspiracy) the number of whom [is] as the sand of the sea. And they went up on the breadth of the earth, and compassed the camp of the saints about, and the beloved city: and fire came down from God out of heaven, and devoured them."

(Revelation 20:7-9)

Today, those who believe there are satanic conspiracies against God, the Bible, the U.S. Constitution, and moral absolutes are branded as radical right-wing extremists. Those who brand them are the "moral elite" who assumes the moral right and responsibility to judge and reject God, the Bible, and traditional moral values. These liberal advocates of "Political Correctness" assume conservatives are evil at heart and dangerous to society.

But God will ultimately end this conspiracy against God when He dams together Satan, a liberal antichrist politician and a liberal beast preacher, in Hell for all eternity. (Revelation 20:10) "Even so, come, Lord Jesus." (Revelation 22:20c)

Pastor "B"

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## Grayling area host families needed for international students

Foreign high school students are scheduled to arrive soon for academic semester homestays, and the sponsoring organization needs a few more local host families.

According to Pacific Intercultural Exchange (PIE) Executive Director, John Doty, the students are all between the ages of 15 and 18 years, are English-speaking, have their own spending money, carry accident and health insurance, and are anxious to share their cultural experiences with their new American families. PIE currently has programs to match almost every family's needs, ranging in length from a semester to a full academic year, where the students attend local high schools.

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Families who host for PIE are also eligible to claim a \$50 per month charitable contribution deduction on their itemized tax returns for each month they host a sponsored student.

For the upcoming programs, PIE has students from Spain, Denmark, Germany, Poland, Russia, Finland, Denmark, Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Paraguay, Australia, New Zealand, Croatia, and many other countries. PIE has also been invited to participate in a special government-funded program to bring scholarship students from the Newly Independent

States of the former Soviet Union to the United States. PIE is a non-profit educational organization that has sponsored more than 18,000 students from 40 countries since its founding in 1975. The organization is designated by the United States Information Agency and is listed by the Council on Standards for International Educational Travel (CSIET), certifying that the organization complies with the standards set forth in CSIET's Standards for International Educational Travel Programs.

Grayling area families interested in learning more about student exchange or arranging for a meeting with a community representative may call PIE, toll-free, at 1-800-631-1818 or via the internet at <http://www.pieusa.org>. The agency also has travel/study program opportunities available for American high school students as well as possibilities for community volunteers to assist and work with area host families, students and schools.

## Church Directory



Years ago, when a coal miner went down into the depths of dark tunnels and shafts, he took with him two things—a lunch pail and a carbide lamp. At the end of a shift when he got home, the miner put away his lamp and opened up his lunch bucket. From it he would remove two unneaten peanut butter and jelly sandwiches. Each day he would eat whatever was packed in his lunch, but would not touch the two peanut butter and jelly sandwiches as long as he was down in the mines.

More so in the old days than today, there was always the threat of a disaster occurring. For this reason, he saved the two sandwiches. It meant hope of survival, something to eat, should he ever become trapped. The miner knew well he must always save something in reserve.

There are two things we must count on. First, prayer is the peanut butter that satisfies our hunger in time of need and the jelly that sweetens our life. Secondly, worshipping in God's house is our spiritual lamp.

Pray daily and attend services frequently. Sandwich them together. They are the mainstays of religious sustenance.

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**Christian Science Society**  
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Sunday Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
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**Michigan Memorial United Methodist Church**  
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348-2974

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Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
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## Build a centerpiece with the garden club

Beyond the Garden Wall to host a Christmas hands on workshop on Thursday, Nov. 21 at 6:30 p.m. at the St. Mary's Learning Center.

Patti Blake, garden club member and a florist for 10 years, will work up a holiday centerpiece at the workshop. Greens will be provided, but guests are asked to bring their own scissors, ribbon, pine cones and other decorations to trim the centerpiece.

Register for the workshop by Nov. 18 by calling Mary Phelps, program chair, at 348-5306.

## Mrs. Crawford County apps. being accepted

The search is on for Mrs. Crawford County.

Applications are being accepted from Crawford County residents to recognize today's married woman's role as wife, mother, professional and civic or charitable volunteer, as well as her other accomplishments.

"A Mrs. Crawford County pageant is not held. Applications are taken and those women who meet the criteria will be assigned the title of Mrs. Crawford County," said Mrs. Michigan executive director Johnneane Powers.

Once the women are selected they will compete for the title of Mrs. Michigan on April 20, in the Smith Theatre at Oakland Community College in Farmington Hills.

According to Powers, the Mrs. Michigan pageant will involve an interview, aerobic wear and evening gown competitions. There will be no talent or swimsuit competition at the Mrs. Michigan pageant.

Mrs. Michigan will be awarded an all-expense paid trip to Texas to compete for the title of Mrs. International.

To receive an application write Michigan Pageants, Inc., 2474 Pontiac Dr., Sylvan Lake, MI 48320 or call 810-682-7616.

## NOTICE TO ALL DOG OWNERS 1997 DOG LICENSES ARE NOW AVAILABLE

1997 Crawford County Dog Licenses are now available. The Fees are \$5 for male and female dogs. \$3 for Spayed females and Neutered males. You must have proof of spaying or neutering.

Proof of valid rabies vaccination for our dog must be presented in order to purchase a dog license.

Licenses may be purchased now at the Crawford County Treasurer's Office, the Crawford County Animal Shelter, and the Grayling Hospital for Animals.

Licenses may also be purchased by mail from the Crawford County Treasurer's Office ONLY. Send a check or money order and valid proof of rabies vaccination.

Beginning November 15, 1996, licenses may also be purchased from Beaver Creek Township, South Branch Township, Frederic Township, Maple Forest Township and Lovells Township.

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## Increased interest in forest land

For private forest landowners who want to beautify their land and develop its natural resources, this season is ideal for beginning the land-planning process.

"In the fall, it's easier to see the land's shape and form," said Ron Spenski, the forestry program manager of the Michigan Department of Agriculture.

Landowners can get professional help to make land improvements from the State Forestry Advisory Committee and a federal forest grant. Spenski belongs to the advisory committee that administers the Forest Stewardship Grant. The grant was made possible by the 1990 federal Farm Law, authorizing agricultural funds for forest programs.

Every five years, the federal government adopts a farm bill that has guidelines on land preservation, Spenski said. The idea is becoming popular with foresters. In the last year, requests for enrollment in the Forest Stewardship program increased, said Byron Sailor, a forest specialist for the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) in Baraga. Last year, requests totaled \$40,000, Sailor said. "But the federal money only gave me \$20,000 to spend. The demand is much greater than what Congress is appropriating."

Spenski is counting on the state to eventually invest in the forest service program. "The ideas of the program are excellent. We're excited. We're going to continue the program whether or not the grant continues."

DNR forest specialist Bob De Villier of Escanaba said the department has approached corporations about including part of the program cost in their education budget. "We're always trying to find other funding mechanisms." Past grants helped landowners preserve wildlife, maintain soil and water quality standards, manage timber resources and make aesthetic and recreational improvements.

Interested forest owners must first contact DNR about land-planning.

DNR then finds a professional forest consultant or wildlife biologist to write a plan. "When landowners want to hire one, they get the grant money as reimbursement," Sailor said.

This month, 25 Forest Stewardship Grants totaling \$118,000 were awarded through the DNR. Private foresters in L'Anse, Bessemer, Crystal Falls, Newberry and Escanaba received grants this month. The money will aid forest resource professionals in planning improvements and managing non-industrial, private forest land. There are 400,000 private forest landowners in Michigan — 55,000 in the Upper Peninsula, according to DNR forest survey data.

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## English/debate teacher hired at high school

By Nancy Lemmen

The progressive nature of the Crawford AuSable School District and the support of community members were the two main reasons why Robin Pawley accepted an offer to teach language arts at Grayling High School.

"I found both elements evident the first time I visited the area," said Pawley, who joined the GHS faculty this fall.

Her current teaching assignment includes ninth grade English and Debate/Forensics class. She also coaches both the debate and forensics teams and is an adviser to the Class of 1998.

Tom Mills, GHS instructor and technology director, served on the committee that interviewed applicants for the position.

"My perception of (Robin) was that she was energetic, extremely organized and concerned about kids," said Mills.

Glenn Austin is one of Pawley's colleagues in the language arts department.

"She brings an enthusiasm and new outlook to her debate team which has been well-received by the students," said Austin.

Pawley, who grew up in Manistique, attended Grand Rapids Baptist College for one year then transferred to Northern Michigan University in Marquette, where she earned a bachelor of science degree with majors in English and secondary education and a minor in speech.

She has an impressive record of honors and community service: recipient of an NMU Excellence in Education scholarship, president of the Golden Z Club (associated with Zonta International), member of Kiwanis Club, volunteer at the Kent County Juvenile Home, volunteer alumni counselor at Hugh O'Brien Leadership Seminars, recipient of the Manistique High School Class of 1991 Speaking Award and a 12-year volunteer in the Cancer-Bay Cliff-Easter Seals program.

She student taught eighth-twelfth grade English at Big Bay de Noc Schools in Garden and was a long-term substitute teacher at Boyne City High School, where she taught ninth grade English, health and physical education.

"I hope to spark an interest and instill a sense of pride in my students

and assist them in becoming lifelong learners," said Pawley.

The oldest of four children, Pawley has two sisters, 20 and 17, and a brother, 13.

When not working, she said she enjoys biking, horseback riding, skiing, walking, camping and traveling.

Pawley replaces Mindy Stadt, who resigned last year.



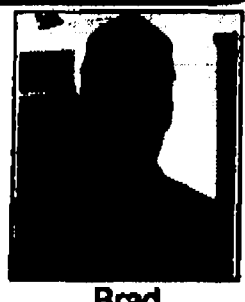
NEW HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER—Robin Pawley, Grayling High School language arts instructor, works with her freshmen English students. (Evan Glicker Photo)

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## M-72 poles to hold promotional banners

A group of Grayling area organizations combined their efforts to create a new method of promoting area activities.

The new promotion idea is a banner across M-72 to let local residents and tourists know of upcoming Grayling events.

The poles, which will hold the banners across the highway near the St. Francis Episcopal Church, were put up by Consumers Power workers Friday, Nov. 8.

The first banner, which will highlight the AuSable River Canoe Marathon, is planned to be put up three to four weeks prior to the annual racing event.

The banner idea is an effort led by the Grayling Promotional Association, Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce and the marathon committee.

Grayling Township provided the poles for the project and the Crawford County Road Commission has agreed to put up and take down the banners. GPA is paying for the making of the river marathon banner.

The flying of any banner will have to be approved every year by Grayling Township and the Michigan Department of Transportation, said Rae Ann Schanz, one of the organizers of the banner project.

The canoe marathon may be only the beginning of the banners. Other groups interested in promoting a Grayling area event with a banner can use the poles with permission.

Schanz said that to have a banner made, depending on the items on it, will cost \$800 to \$1,000. The marathon banner being made will be 20-feet long and three-feet tall.

**JOINING FORCES** — Grayling Township Supervisor Arnold Stancil and Carol DiPonio, a member of the Grayling Promotional Association, stand next to one of the two poles that was put up Friday, Nov. 8. The poles will hold promotional banners for Grayling area events.

Photo by Eric Gaertner

## Christmas walk variety show

On Sunday, Nov. 17, at 5 p.m. the stage at the Rialto Theatre will once again spotlight local artists following the annual Christmas Walk.

Sharing their talents of song and dance will be Stacey Rosin-Gaye with members of her extended family, Clyde Holzbauer and his guitar, several vocal students from the Crawford AuSable Schools under the direction of Karen Ross, the St. Francis Episcopal Church Choir, the Grayling Promotional Association Singers, and others.

The variety show, with participants of all ages, will be enjoyed by all ages. Sing along with favorite Christmas songs and take pleasure in the talents of your friends and neighbors as a kick-off to the holiday season.

The show is free to the community, sponsored by the Grayling Uptown District Association. Donations of canned goods are welcome and will be given to the Community Christian Help Center.



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With the exception of the common cold, head lice and pinworms probably affect more children in the United States each year, than all other communicable diseases combined.

Anyone, rich or poor, clean or dirty, can get head lice or pinworms. They infest millions of Americans each year. Human head lice and pinworms can only be caught from other people with lice, and from objects that have been in contact with them. Family pets and other animals are not carriers. There must be some form of direct contact to contract head lice or pinworms.

Learn to recognize the early symptoms of infestation:

---Head lice will be accompanied by itching of the scalp, ears or neck. Look for tiny silvery eggs (nits) on single strands of hair near the scalp. They most likely will be found at the back of the head and near the ears. (You may need a magnifying glass.)

---Pinworms generally create discomfort and itching in the anal area.

• If one person in a family or school has head lice, others are likely to be infested.

• To reduce the potential of infestation of head lice and pinworms:

---Discourage sharing of hair brushes, combs, and all forms of headgear, including headphones.

---Your pharmacist can recommend a shampoo that will kill head lice and a rinse to loosen nits. Contact your doctor if you suspect pinworms for a prescription product for it.

• To keep lice from coming back, use a fine-tooth comb to remove nits and be sure to disinfect bed line, upholstery and clothing.

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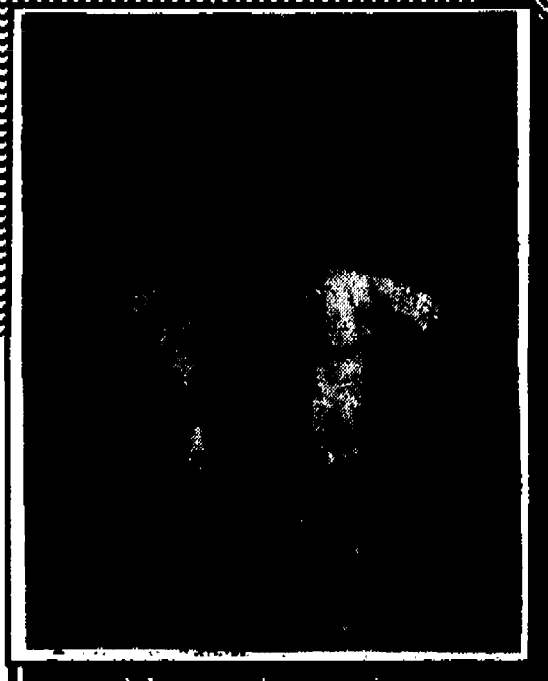
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My goal is to provide the kind of leadership in Beaver Creek that will make all residents and visitors to our township proud.

*My Sincere Thanks, Lee Riley*

## DISTRICT COURT

Appearing before Judge Francis L. Walsh:

Calley Jay Nowlin of Grayling, pled guilty to the charge of Child/Contribute To Delinquency and was fined \$190.

Robert Emery Harcourt of Grayling, pled guilty to the charge of Child/Contribute To Delinquency and was fined \$190.

Christopher R. Rollins of Frederic, pled guilty to the charge of Fraud/Fail To Inform U/\$500 and was fined \$210.

Kirk Rodney Stanton of Lennon, pled guilty to the charge of DUI/Per Se — Second Offense and was fined \$740 placed on probation for one year and ordered to 30 days in jail.

Paul Lewis Spasoff of Roscommon, pled guilty to the charge of Op Under Influence Of Liquor and was fined \$640 and placed on one year probation.

Daniel Delmar Bartholomew of Falmouth, pled guilty to the charge of

Non Sufficient Funds U/\$50 and was fined \$160.

Raymond Norris Johnson of Grayling, pled no contest to the charge of Disturbance Of The Peace and was fined \$160.

Mark Frederick Rummel of Detroit, pled guilty to the charge of Op Under Influence Of Liquor and was fined \$660 and placed on one year probation.

John D. Walsh of Roscommon, pled guilty to the charge of Non Sufficient Funds U/\$50 and was fined \$160.

Ralph Douglas Spooner of Flint, pled guilty to the charges of Op Under Influence Of Liquor and M-Open Intox In Mtr Veh and was fined \$660 and placed on one year probation.

Joel Thomas Wright of Grayling, pled guilty to the charge of Impaired Driving and was fined \$560 and placed on one year probation.

Ronald Patrick Thomson of Grayling, pled guilty to the charge of Op Under Influence Of Liquor and was fined \$660 and placed on one year probation.

Dawn Lynn Hentkowski of Grayling, pled guilty to the charge of Fraud/Fail To Inform U/\$500 and was fined \$210.

Ronald Richard Prewitt of Warren, pled guilty to the charge of Cont Subt - Use of Marihuana and was fined \$410.

Mary Campbell of Fife Lake, pled guilty to the charge of Op Under Influence Of Liquor and was fined \$660 and placed on probation for six months.

David Allen Krupinski of Indian River, pled guilty to the charge of Grayling City Ordinance #4 and was fined \$160.

Matthew Brent Tyler of Jackson, pled guilty to the charge of False Police Report and was fined \$310.

Linda Marie Gregoire of Walloon Lake, pled guilty to the charge of Non Sufficient Funds U/\$50 and was fined \$160.

Harold Dean Willard of Houghton Lake, pled no contest to the charge of Op Commercial MV W/Bac.04-.07% and was fined \$640 and was placed on six months probation.

David James Yelinek of Gaines pled guilty to the charge of Impaired Driving and was fined \$560 and placed on six months probation.

Randall Keith West of Grayling, pled guilty to the charge of Grayling City Ordinance #4 and was fined \$160.

James Raymond Bokhart, Jr. of Grayling, pled guilty to the charge of License Suspended/Revoked and was fined \$360.

Danny Lee Ritchie of Saint Helen, pled guilty to the charge of Check NSF \$50 Or Less and was fined \$110.

David Clarence Thomas of Roscommon, pled guilty to the charge

of License Suspended/Revoked and was fined \$360.

Alice Marian Janiga of Farmington Hills, pled guilty to the charge of License Suspended/Revoked and was fined \$360.

## October Rotary calendar winners

The Rotary calendar winners for October are as follows. Each person won \$50.

Forest Thompson, Bonnie Lange, Paul Lerg, Richard Jaskowski, Marianne Gosnell, and Mary Bryant.

## Nutrition classes held

The Total Health and Education (THE) Foundation recently sponsored a series of nutrition classes for senior citizens and their guests.

The classes, which offered information on low fat diets, healthy eating in middle age, reading food labels, and other items were held in various senior centers throughout the area, including Cadillac, Manton, Lake City, McBain, Kalkaska, Grayling and Merritt. The seniors enjoyed the information presented by registered dietician, Karen Anderson, as she led the group in a lively round of food bingo complete with healthy food prizes.

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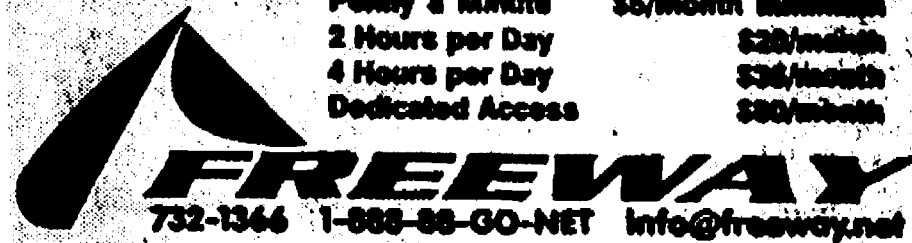
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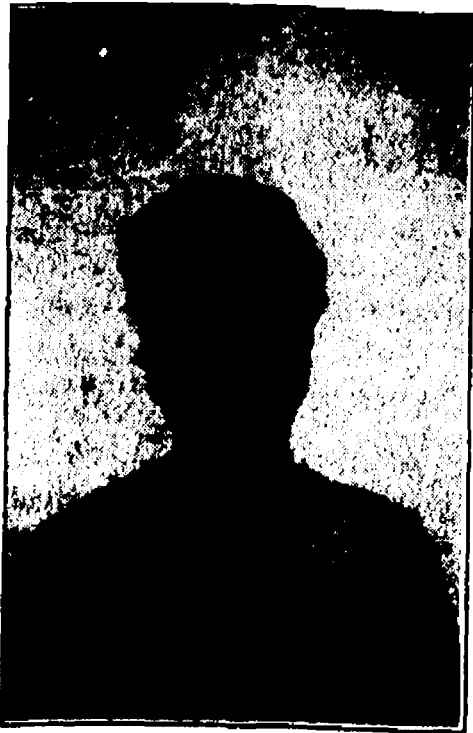
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Julie Engbers

## Grayling resident joins Kalkaska company staff

Julie Engbers joined the staff of North Village Travel in Kalkaska as a full-time travel consultant, on Oct. 2. Engbers lives in Grayling, and has more than seven years of travel agency experience, including nearly six years with Witte Travel in Grand Rapids. North Village Travel, Inc. is a locally owned and operated full-service agency, in business for the past 11 years.

## 46TH CIRCUIT COURT

Appearing before Judge Alton T. Davis:

Joseph Armstrong convicted of malicious destruction of property over \$100, to serve 12 months consecutively on counts 1, 2 and 4, 82 days served, \$1,082.70 restitution, 60 months probation, defendant to complete special alternative to incarceration program, but will remain in Crawford County jail until a bed becomes available.

Teresa Marie Falcone, possession of marijuana, license suspended for 180 days, fined \$1,000, \$30 crime victim, \$150 forensics fee, 24 months probation.

Alicia Kathleen Holley, delivering of controlled substance, six months in the county jail, one day credit, served 45 days and balance held in obedience, \$500 fine, \$360 court costs, \$40 crime victim and \$150 forensics fees, 36 months probation.

Frank Spencer, attempted criminal sexual conduct, first degree, 24-60 months in the Michigan Department of Corrections, 158 days time served, \$150 forensics fee.

## MERCY HOSPITAL BIRTHS

Duane and Lynette Hoover of Houghton Lake announce the arrival of Krystal Lynn Hoover born Oct. 27, 1996.

Matthew Ashton and Stacie Mead of Grayling announce the arrival of Mikaela Marie Ashton born Oct. 18, 1996.

Richard Riggs and Carrie Eagan of Sanford announce the arrival of Jessica Lynn Rachel Riggs born Oct. 11, 1996.

James and Debbie Mangutz of Mio announce the arrival of Stephanie Irene Mangutz born Oct. 14, 1996.

David and Crystal DeGroat of Houghton Lake announce the arrival of Chase Robert DeGroat born Oct. 14, 1996.

Andrew and Mary Fournier of Prudenville announce the arrival of Nolan Joseph Fournier born Oct. 16, 1996.

Scott and Jennifer Nagy of Roscommon announce the arrival of Ryan John Nagy born Oct. 17, 1996.

Edward Elford, II and Paula Horning of Grayling announce the arrival of Paul Lee Elford born Oct. 19, 1996.

Charles Shears, III and Cynthia Harris of Houghton Lake announce the arrival of Charles Arthur Shears, IV born Oct. 24, 1996.

James and Carolyn Herrick of Grayling announce the arrival of James Daniel Herrick born Oct. 21, 1996.

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Luke Pasamore and Melissa Young of Luzerne announce the arrival of Cole Steven Pasamore born Oct. 28, 1996.

## THE GARDEN CORNER

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## Store leftover pesticides to prevent accidents

As the growing season winds down and the need for lawn and garden chemicals wanes, a typical problem is what to do with the leftovers.

Larry Olsen, Extension pesticide education coordinator at Michigan State University, says proper off-season storage of pesticides and other chemicals has two aims: to prevent poisoning accidents and to keep the materials in usable condition for next year.

"Safety is the top concern," Olsen says. "Pesticides — insecticides, weed killers, fungicides, etc. — are poisons and need to be treated with caution."

Always store any toxic chemical in a locked storage area where children, pets, wildlife and irresponsible adults can't get into it, Olsen says.

Many accidental poisonings occur when pesticides are transferred into containers other than the labeled ones in which they were purchased. He observes. The pesticide label tells what's in a container and provides the information needed to use it properly, so always store pesticides and other chemicals in their original containers with the labels intact.

Lost or unreadable labels can and should be replaced, Olsen says — just contact the dealer that sold the material.

Never store pesticides or other chemicals with or near food, feed, medicine or cleaning supplies. This reduces the possibility of a mix-up or contamination of these materials by a pesticide spill.

Always store pesticides and other chemicals where they won't be subject to very high temperatures — 90 degrees F. or higher — or temperatures

below freezing, Olsen advises.

"High temperatures may cause chemical changes that will make pesticides less effective," he explains. "Freezing will ruin liquid formulations and may break glass containers."

The storage area should be dry, too, so that powders, dusts and granulated products don't absorb moisture.

To be on the safe side, enclose cardboard or paper containers in plastic bags and seal them tightly to protect against dampness and moisture.

"Buying only what you can reasonably expect to use in a season will limit the amounts of chemicals you have left over in the fall and need to store," Olsen points out. "Mixing only what you'll need for any one application means you won't have leftovers to dispose of."

The best way to dispose of pesticides is to use them as directed on the label.

"Never dispose of a pesticide or other chemical by pouring it down the drain, on the ground, into a storm sewer or into a body of water," he urges. "The danger to other humans, pets, wildlife and the environment is too great."

Homeowners with questions about disposal of pesticides or other chemicals or their containers should contact the Department of Natural Resources Waste Management Division (517-373-2730) or the Toxic Substance Control Commission (517-373-1031), or the local county health department.

### Gardener's Book Nook

The Gardener's Color Guide: Designing the Flower Garden by Color

## City announces parking restrictions

With the winter month's ahead, the preparation of street snow removal is once again becoming a safety concern.

The City of Grayling is requesting all driving public within the Grayling area to observe the parking prohibited times for on street parking.

Parking restriction times are from 3 a.m. to 6 a.m., applicable during all months of the year. The ordinance covers parking on all city streets, with signs posted for driver awareness at all entrances into the city.

The restriction is to facilitate street cleaning for the driving public's convenience. Summer time primarily involves street sweeping.

Most important are the winter months when it is necessary to have open access to the streets for police, ambulance, fire, and snow removal

equipment.

Grayling City Police are also requesting that drivers show appreciation to City, County, and State road crews who are required to operate equipment at all times of the day, night, and in all types of weather conditions.

"Please, remember, when the driver of a snowplow equipped vehicle is on the street working it directly benefits the driving public," Police Chief Peter Stephan said.

"These individuals are expected to shoulder the responsibilities of bad weather, poor visibility and dangerous road surface conditions," he said. "We can all make their tasks easier by doing our part and driving safely and observant."

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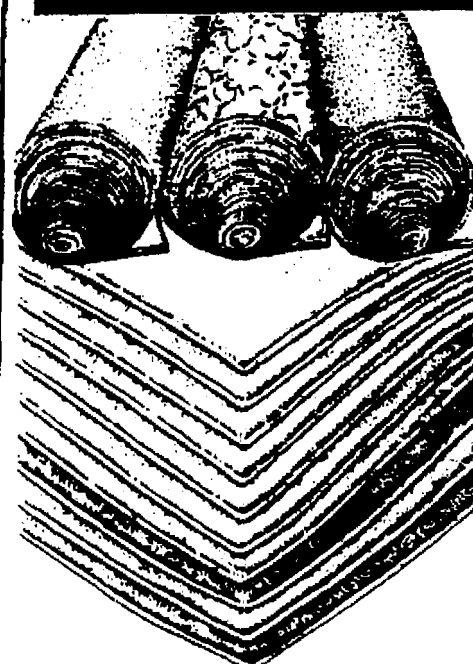
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**DRESSED TO KILL** — The Sibs For Kids recently held its Halloween party. The costume winners were, from left: Bill Dean, a genie; Tyler Prause, one-year-old came as Batman with his mom Kim; Dan Ellis, a monster; and Kellen Quigley, eight-years-old, was a werewolf.

## Sibs For Kids host party

Sibs For Kids held their annual Halloween party with members of the St. Francis Episcopal Church joining in.

The event was held Saturday, Oct. 26, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the St. Francis Church.

There were more than 40 persons in attendance spending the two hours playing games, including "Go Fish," "Bean Bag Toss," "Pin the tail on the Black Cat," "cake walk," "musical chairs," and "pass the pumpkin." They also had refreshments and a variety of treats.

The costume contest winners were in three age categories. Tyler Prause, age one, came as Batman, Kellen Quigley, age 8, was a werewolf, and a tie for the adults, Bill Dean, a genie, and Dan Ellis, a monster.

The scream contest winners were Bridget Riehle, age five, Courtney Dwyer, age eight, and Guy Quigley for the adults.

Persons interested in being an adult volunteer to one of the 19 children on the waiting list can call 348-2841 ext. 262.

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**CARING FOR KIDS** — Kim Prause, right, became the newest adult volunteer for the Crawford-Roscommon County Sibs For Kids program. Ashley Gage, left, is Prause's new "Sibling."

## Frederic misses goal by one donor

By Shirley D. Schmoock  
Special Writer

The Frederic Area Community Blood Drive missed its Red Cross goal by a single donor.

Will this near-miss be so insignificant that the Red Cross administrative staff for the Great Lakes Region will reconsider — give the modest little town another chance? That has yet to be decided.

Grayling Area Blood Drive Coordinator Betty Pamerleau was on hand for the Nov. 8 effort and said, "Only the powers in Petoskey can tell us whether or not we came close enough this time. We've tried everything we know to get the Frederic area donors to participate. We've called to remind them, we've tried to make it easy for them to get to the blood drive by holding it at the elementary school, and we've sent messages home with the children."

"Blood costs you nothing when you've got an emergency," she said. "But when that blood is not donated, then it cannot be made available for emergencies. If the blood supply is low and the need is high, the price of not donating could mean a life."

Grayling Area Blood Drive Coordinator Gerry Schroeder was also on hand. She said "I just wish we knew of some way to get the message out to the Frederic Community how important it is for them to become blood donors. Their children give blood at the high school, so why don't we see the parents, the grandparents here? It's so close to home."

Frederic even got some outside help this time. Nearly half of the presenting donors were from Grayling or neighboring communities.

Tom McClure, a resident of Gaylord,

came to Frederic not only to donate blood, but in doing so, he received his 15-gallon pin. This monumental achievement means that McClure has given 8-pints (a pint may be taken every 56 days) for each gallon. If an individual may give blood a maximum of six times each year, then Tom McClure has been giving blood regularly for more than 20 years!

There were no first time blood donors in Frederic this time — not a good sign. Giving that first pint is perhaps the most significant step a person can make, as it takes an understanding of the entire process in order for an individual to make the decision to become a regular, long-term donor.

Anyone over 17 years of age may give blood, and the actual blood donation process rarely takes more than 6-10 minutes. Another half hour is spent on the completion of a general health questionnaire, having the potential donors' blood pressure taken, and testing for iron deficiencies. Weakness rarely occurs after donating blood, and smoking or most prescription medicines do not impact upon a donor's ability to give blood.

The donated blood is tested for AIDS 11 times prior to its use, and because the body contains 10-12 pints, it will replenish itself within 24 hours. An average healthy person will be eligible to give blood more than 330 times in a lifetime. If a pint of blood can be separated into components and used to treat three or four patients, that's a lot of life someone has gained from a single donation.

Anyone interested in volunteering to donate blood or help in some way can contact Blood Services at 517-348-8348 or the Red Cross Office at 517-348-9745.

## Sibs makes a new match

The Crawford-Roscommon Sibs For Kids made a new match, Oct. 24, with Ashley Gage of St. Helen and Kim Prause of Grayling.

Ashley is nine-years-old and enjoys swimming, bike riding, roller skating, and basketball. She also is involved with Brownies.

Prause is employed at the Holiday Inn and has lived in Grayling for four years.

Sibs For Kids is a program of the AuSable Valley Youth Service Bureau. The program is designed to find adult volunteers to share a relationship with a child in need of an adult role model.

The matches get discounts and coupons from local businesses and the program offers group activities. The current waiting list is ten boys and one girl in Roscommon County and five boys and three girls in Crawford County.

Persons wishing to serve as an adult volunteer can call 348-2844 ext. 262.

## CRAWFORD COUNTY LIBRARY NEWS

"Surf Patrol: Kiss of Death," written by Cathy Lester was available for purchase and autographs at the Crawford County Library Nov. 13 at 7 p.m. Mrs. Lester is a Grayling native and placed the nine short stories of volunteer lifeguarding in the sea of Perranporth, Cornwall, England where she now resides.

The Mitten Tree is up and in need of decorations of hats and mittens to keep little ones warm this winter. Donations are welcome.

The Book Club will meet the third Friday, Nov. 15 at 1 p.m. and discuss "Recessional" by James A. Michener. December's book is "Tales of Burning Love." January's book is "Beach Music." In February it's an Anthony Trollope novel; March: A Denker novel; April: "Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil;" and May: "Beardstown Ladies Common Sense Investment Guide."

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## HOMETOWN NEWS

Nicholas Raymond Swiercz was born Oct. 27 to Dave and Cindy Swiercz of Grayling.

Nicholas was born at Otsego Memorial Hospital and weighed 5 lbs., 1 oz.

The newborn's sister is Heather Swiercz. His grandparents are Ray and Gerry Swiercz and Jim and Joyce Prosser.



# Michigan archery company is now in its 50th year

Bear headed south.  
Bohning's still here.

The Bohning Company, Ltd., is now in its 50th year and is one of the largest private employers in Missaukee County.

It manufactures archery equipment at its Stittsville plant which is less than 25 miles (as the crow flies) from the former "Archery Capital" of Grayling.

There are a number of parallels between the Bohning Co. and Bear Archery, though Bohning has yet to become as big as Bear.

Perhaps that's one reason Bohning is still around- it hasn't been bought out yet by a larger company and remains family owned.

Like Fred Bear, Rollin Bohning was originally working in the Detroit area, and, like Bear, Bohning had a keen interest in archery.

In 1946 Bohning, a research chemist, was dissatisfied with the cements

available to bond broadheads to hunting shafts.

Archers then used everything from hide glues to a paste made from flour and water to put points on- and this was often in addition to glue.

This led to the development of Ferr-L-Tite, which, according to Bohning, is still the industry standard a half-century later.

"Archery was a very small industry in the late 1940s," says Colby Johnson, who followed Rollin as Bohning president and is now Chairman of the Board.

"There was Chuck Saunders, Earl Hoyt, Fred Bear, Doug Easton and Rollin Bohning. This was the nucleus of it then, and the market was fairly limited."

Doug Easton asked Rollin if he could develop another adhesive- one that could adhere fletching to aluminum shafts. This request spurred the development of another breakthrough

archery product, according to Johnson. The resulting product was Fletch-Tite.

In the late forties, Dacron bowstring material was introduced and Rollin developed a combination of waxes and oils which could extend the life of bowstrings.

This wax was named Tex-Tite and it rounded out Bohning's initial product line.

It was about this time that operations were set up in Missaukee County, where they remain today.

Today there are number of buildings- totaling about 50,000 square feet- and 40 persons are employed year 'round. Ten or 12 additional employees are hired during the summer months.

The company's product line has continually expanded and is no longer limited to archery products. Other sporting items are constantly being added.

One interesting product Bohning is

involved with is colorant for Christmas trees for those who want something other than green.

In addition to the Christmas Tree Colorant Division and the original Archery Division, which remains the firm's foundation, Bohning now has four other divisions.

The other divisions are Fishing, Music and Percussion, Golf, and Tool and Die.

Bohning products are distributed nation-wide and are exported as well.

Larry Griffith, the current president of the company, has been with Bohning about nine years.

Griffith, who is fairly tall, thin and youthful, had previous business experience with IBM. He also has a strong military background, which he attributes to coming from a "military family."

As a teenager, part of his schooling took place in Germany, where he ended up spending about ten years of his life.

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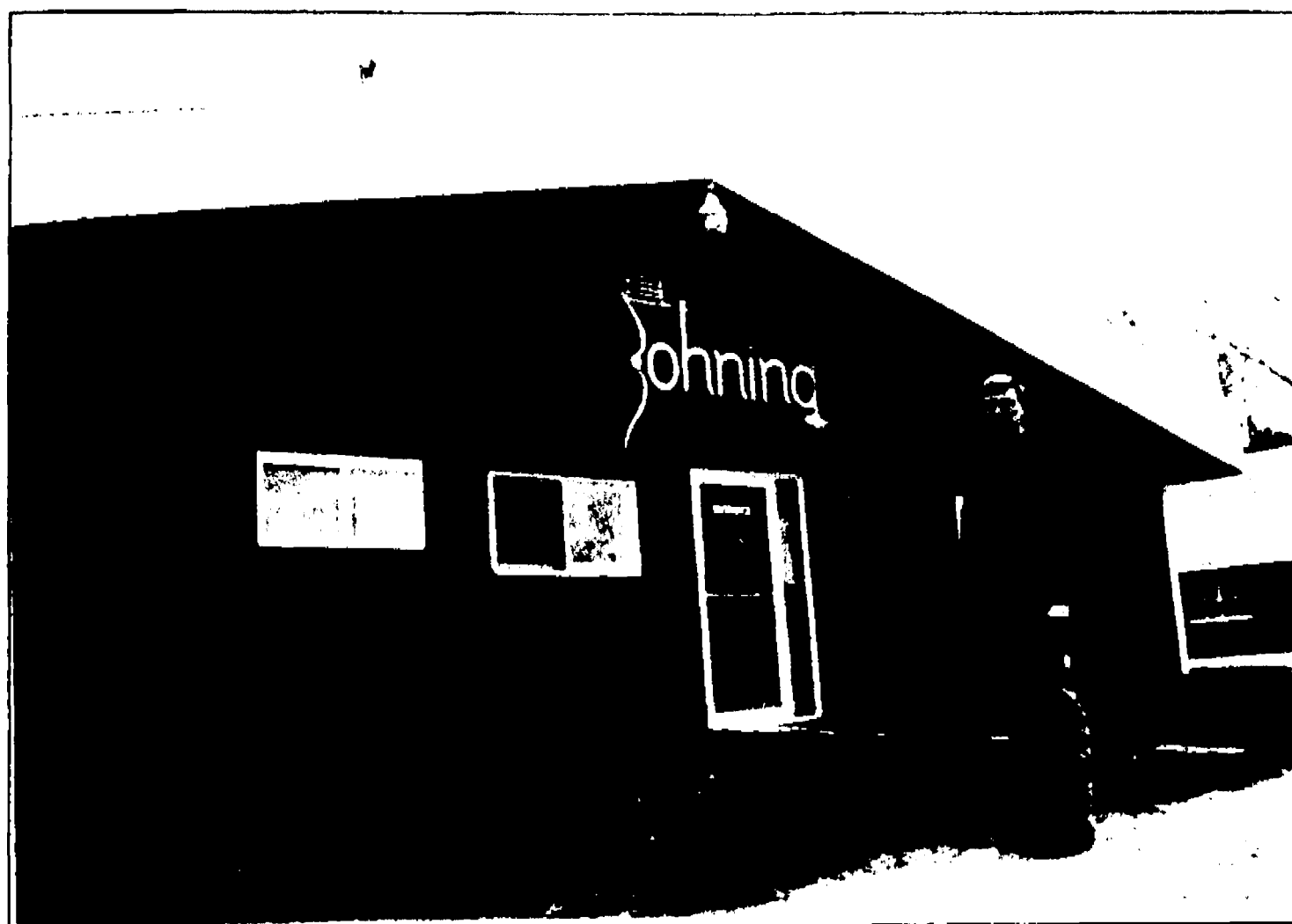
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**HEADQUARTERS** -- Larry Griffith, Bohning Co. Ltd.'s president, stands in front of his office at Stittsville, in rural Missaukee County. The 50,000 square foot facility is one of the county's largest private employers.

Photo by Jim Brinkman



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# Christmas Walk 1996

## Snow Angels and Joyous Trumpets; Back home to the heart of Christmas

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**MR. PRESIDENT--** Larry Griffith, Bohning's president, sits behind his unique big desk in his office at Stittsville. The desk was custom-built in Germany, where Griffith has spent about ten years of his life. Business is also conducted at a nearby conference table in the spacious office. Below: Two of Bohning's more basic products are displayed for the camera.

Photos by Jim Brinkman



### Bohning Co.

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He dresses casually, and is apt to be wearing a pair of cowboy boots. On

the other hand, though he is managing a thriving company, he is doing so in the "backwoods." Other than Bohning's buildings, there is little in Stittsville other than a church and cemetery, a few houses and quite a bit

of woods. Rollin Bohning, who died several years ago, may never have the name recognition that Fred Bear enjoyed, but he has nevertheless left his own legacy in Michigan's northwoods.

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# NOTES NORTHERN

## DNR reports Crawford County's deer herd down

by Eric Gaertner  
News Editor

The color orange will be the overriding theme when the firearm deer hunting season opens Friday, Nov. 15. Hunters — residing in Crawford County and visiting the area — will be taking to the woods in hopes of bagging a trophy buck.

Entering the fall hunting season, the Department of Natural Resources released one of the lowest deer density outlooks for the local area.

Deer numbers are stable and very comparable to the levels hunters experienced for the 1995 season in a majority of the area that makes up the northern Mio District region. This area features the counties of Crawford, Oscoda and Alcona.

In general, the deer densities are lowest in the public land areas in Crawford County. All deer management units in Crawford County remain below the DNR's goals and are "bucks only" for the firearm season.

Deer management unit (DMU) 066, south of the AuSable River, remains "bucks only" for all hunters, including archers, as part of an experiment. DMU's 067, 068, 070, 071, 072, 073 and 074 are open for antlerless hunting by permit holders.

A new unit, DMU 452, has been created to encompass a large area surrounding the hunting clubs where some deer have tested positive for Bovine tuberculosis.

Landowners within that unit will have available in higher than usual quota of antlerless deer permits in the drawing to allow them the ability to harvest more antlerless deer in an effort to control and eradicate bovine TB.

Highest deer numbers in these

counties remain on private "club country" in Oscoda and Alcona counties. Deer numbers on public lands remain at similar levels to the past two years and are improved from the 1991-93 period.

There was a severe winter last year in this area and the region suffered some deer losses, particularly in Crawford County and the northern tiers of townships in Oscoda and Alcona counties, according to the DNR.

Fawn production seemed to be close to normal levels, so hunters will see similar numbers of deer as last year. However, the 1995 hunting seasons produced a record buck kill. There were not as many bucks left after the season.

Consequently, there will not be as many older-aged bucks available this fall. A report issued by the Mio Wildlife Division staff stated, "Coupled with the loss of an above-average number

to the cold, rainy spring and early summer. This may affect deer movements in those areas.

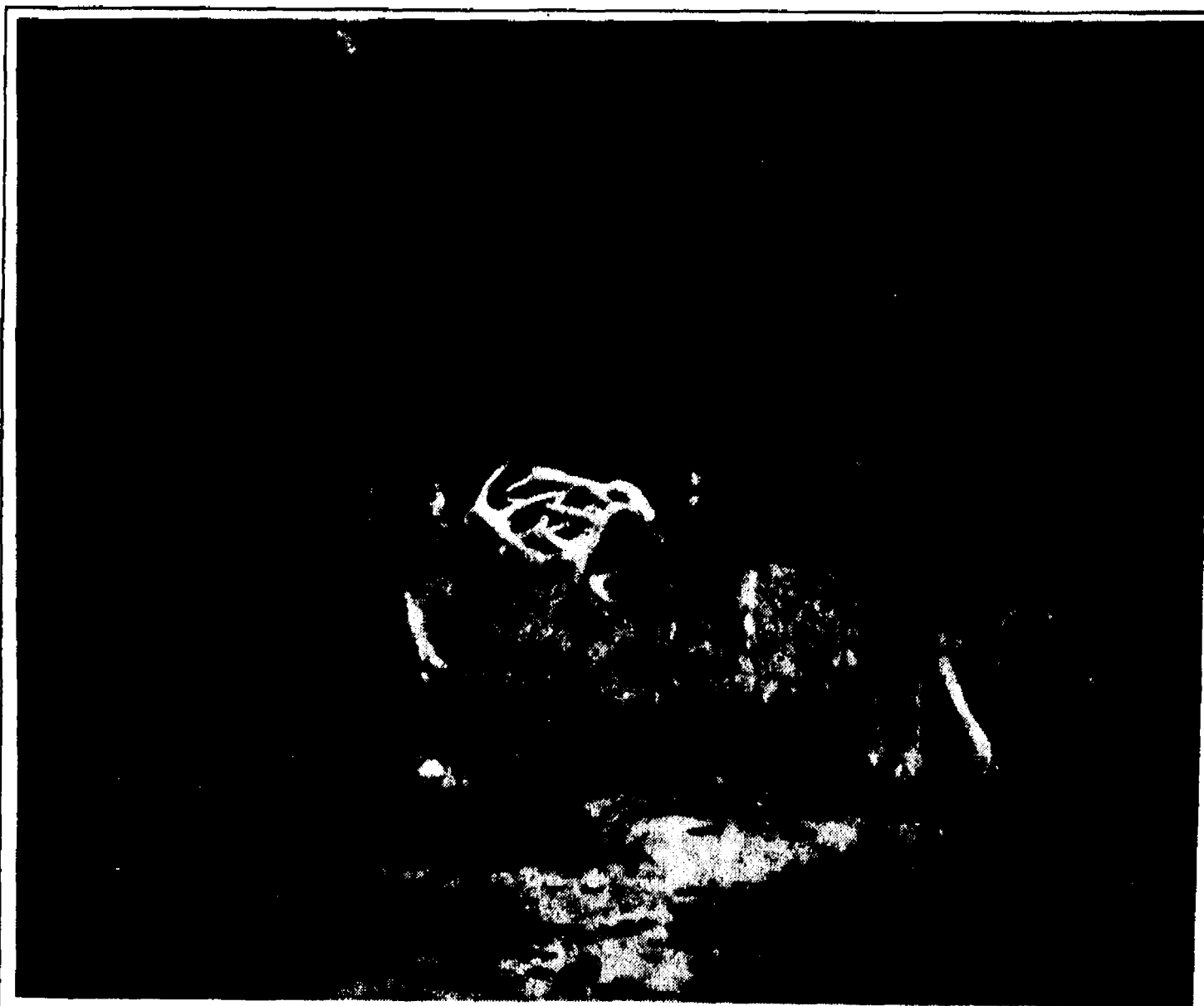
The Wildlife Division staff concluded, "Overall, hunters should expect a good season but with a lower buck kill than 1995."

While Crawford County doesn't have the great outlook as far as deer herd size expected, the other counties in the Mio District have good outlooks. The other counties in District 7 include Alcona, Arenac, Clare, Gladwin, Iosco, Ogemaw, Oscoda and Roscommon.

The DNR is anticipating another good deer season with deer numbers comparable to last year on most public lands and up moderately on private lands.

The highest deer numbers occur on private lands in agricultural areas with mixed woodland habitat in Clare, Gladwin, Arenac, Iosco, Ogemaw and Alcona counties. Deer populations are considerable lower on state and federal lands.

Because of the growing herd on private lands and good fawn production in the district, antlerless licenses for firearm season were increased significantly. The DNR expects hunters to harvest 40 percent more antlerless deer than last year.



**BATTLING BUCKS** — These two deer battled each other for the right to be the dominant buck in that particular area.  
Photo courtesy of Northern Whitetails Ranch

## State deer outlook looks good for hunters in most Michigan regions

According to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, if weather permits, the 1996 deer season will be fairly good.

There will be more than 14 million days of deer hunting recreation during archery, firearm, and muzzleloading seasons combined, which is more deer hunting than is provided in any other state or Canadian province.

Deer hunting in Michigan is big business. An expected 800,000 individuals will spend more than \$500 million for food, lodging, transportation, and equipment to pursue deer hunting in Michigan. The harvest is expected to be 500,000 deer, which will be a slight increase over the all-time record take of 476,960 deer in 1995.

The expected harvest of antlered deer (200,000) should be significantly lower than that in 1995 (294,650). The expected antlerless harvest (300,000) would be much higher than in 1995 (184,310).

The 1996 harvest should produce more than 30 million pounds of boned venison, which is enough to feed five meals to every person in Michigan.

Deer in the Upper Peninsula experienced a severe winter. The population is about 20 to 25 percent lower than in 1995, when there was a record number of deer in the Upper Peninsula.

Winter losses were estimated at almost 200,000 deer or about one-third of the herd after the hunting season. There are some places in the Upper Peninsula where buck harvest may be less than one-half of what it was last year.

Despite this loss, there are still more deer in the upper Peninsula than desired by the Department. Thus, there is a significant amount of antlerless deer hunting opportunity this year in the Upper Peninsula that may help offset a drop in the buck harvest.

There are 25 deer management units

open to antlerless deer hunting in 1996, totaling 7,638 square miles of land. This compares to 2,907 square miles in 1994 and 6,964 square miles in 1995.

The deer herd in the northern Lower Peninsula is about five percent smaller than it was in 1995. The herd in this part of the state was intentionally reduced from a peak in 1989, when there were too many deer. At that time, deer-vehicle accidents and crop damage were at unacceptable levels.

The herd was reduced to a recent low in 1992, after which regulations were designed to allow a careful rebound. This year there are more deer than in 1992, but fewer deer than in 1989.

The Department is responding to the rebound with moderate expansions of antlerless deer hunting areas and quotas, especially on private land.

### Campaign targets car-deer crash problem

Oh! Deer! is the warning going out to motorists at the height of deer-crash season as part of a new statewide campaign to help combat the rapid rise in deer-vehicle crashes in Michigan.

A newly formed coalition is hoping greater attention to the problem and better education will help motorists be more alert and aware of the problem — and better able to avoid potential roadway encounters with deer.

The number of reported deer-vehicle crashes in Crawford County increased from 351 in 1994 to 392 in 1995. The State of Michigan total also increased from 56,666 in 1994 to 62,535 last year.

"Considering public safety is our highest priority, we are pleased to be part of this coalition. Our goal is to provide the engineering and education necessary to minimize the occurrence of incidents on Michigan's state roadways," said State Transportation Director Robert Welke.

The Michigan Deer Crash Coalition, which represents the Michigan departments of State, State Police, Transportation, Office of Highway Safety Planning, AAA Michigan, Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police and Michigan Sheriffs' Association, formally launched the campaign Nov. 7 in Grand Rapids.

"We are increasingly concerned with the safety of Michigan motorists. Eight people were killed and nearly 2,200 were injured in deer-vehicle crashes

The southern Michigan deer herd is at record levels. Populations increased from 1995 by about five percent. After intentionally reducing the herd in 1989 in areas where there were too many deer, the herd was carefully increased. However, it appears that the 1996 herd is now beyond the desired levels.

The Department is responding to the increased herd in this part of the state with significant expansions of antlerless deer hunting quotas. Southern Michigan should produce some of the best white-tailed deer hunting in the nation for both antlered and antlerless deer.



### Relative density of deer as of Oct. 1



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last year," said Ronald L. Steffens, President and CEO, AAA Michigan. "Through awareness of this growing traffic safety problem, we hope to reduce deer-vehicle crashes, which result in more than \$50 million in vehicle damage annually."

Efforts are underway to widely distribute posters and brochures. Also, billboards will be put up on selected areas. The project is the first program promoted by a larger group which is studying long-term and other short-term methods to reduce the likelihood of deer-vehicle crashes.

Motorists should be aware that: • Deer crashes peak during the fall — October, November and December — when reproductive behavior increases deer movement, and again during the spring — March, April, May — when deer migrate from wintering grounds to areas lush with new vegetation.

• Crashes are more likely to occur at dawn and dusk, when deer are moving between feeding and resting areas.

• The majority of crashes happen on local roads (not interstate highways). More than 62,000 motorists were involved in deer crashes in 1995, a substantial increase from 1994.

"Fall not only means spectacular colors but also the very real possibility of deer being on or near our roadways," said Secretary of State Candice S. Miller, who also serves as chair of the

Michigan State Safety Commission. "It's vital that drivers be aware of this potential danger so they can better anticipate and react when and if a deer should appear."

To help avoid an unwanted encounter with a deer, motorists should:

• Watch for deer crossing signs, which are a reminder for driving cautiously.

• Drive at lower speeds through a posted deer area at any time of the day or night.

• Use good sense. Wear safety belts.

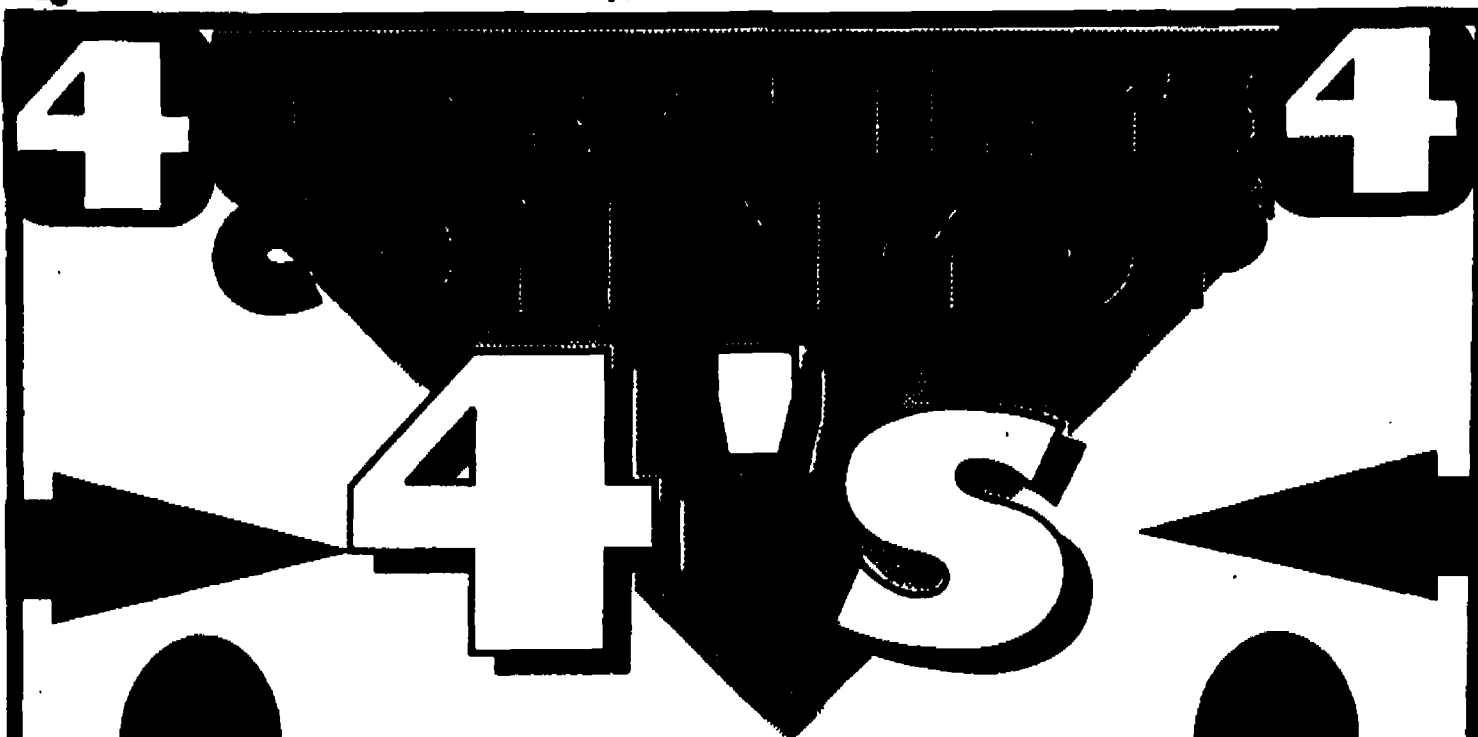
Stay aware, awake, alert and sober.

• Deliberately look for deer at peak times, and if you see them, slow down.

"Motorists must be aware that deer are a very real danger to drivers, especially during the fall. We urge people to take extra caution when driving at dawn and dusk, when deer are most likely to be moving," said Director of the Michigan State Police Col. Michael D. Robinson.

A report by White Water Associates, stated: "Education and public awareness are excellent starting points for implementing deer-vehicle crash reduction efforts and research ... No technique has been shown to provide complete protection from an unwanted encounter between deer and driver. Instead, this complex phenomenon requires a combination of approaches, each designed to incrementally reduce the incident of accidents."





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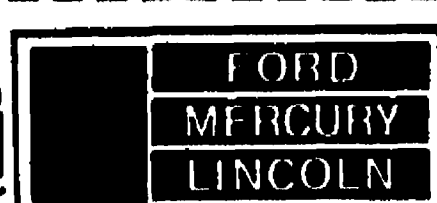
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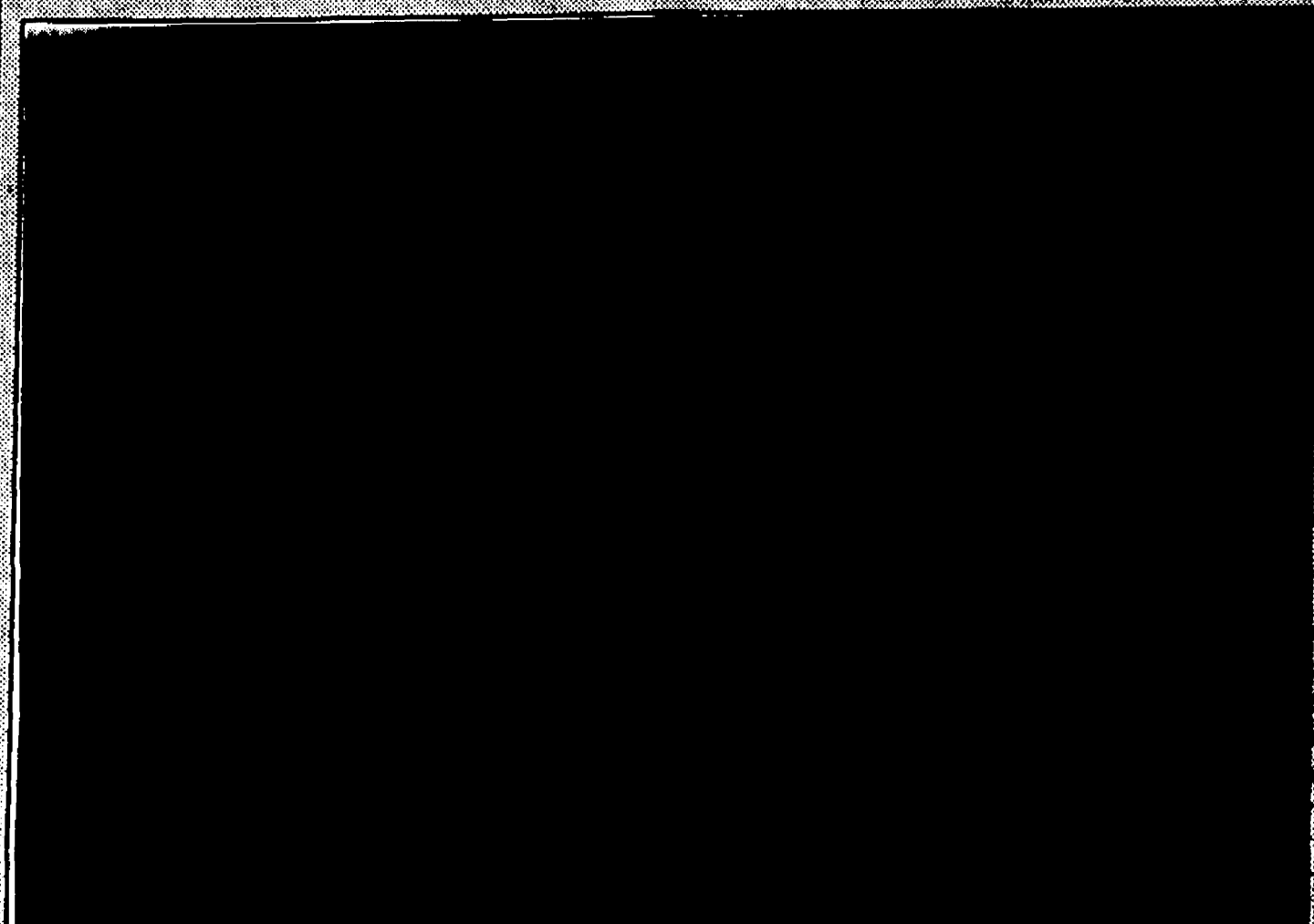


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## Remembering servicemen



Local veterans and residents gathered at the American Legion Post #108 Nov. 11, at 11:00 a.m., to celebrate Veterans Day. The master of ceremonies was John Wilcox, VFW Post 3736 commander, and a speech was given by Ronald Schrieber of Department of Michigan Service Offices.



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## SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

By Jan Farley

Special thought for the week: Appreciation makes people feel more important than almost anything you can give them.

We had a really good time at the dance last Thursday. We had named it the "Dear Hunter's" ball and it turned out to be more dear than we expected. Everyone who stayed for the dance had a marvelous time and it was such fun with singing and jokes and lots of dancing. The crowd was slim but the enjoyment was great. From now on the dances will be in the afternoon so that no one will have to drive after dark during the winter months.

Activities and happenings for Nov. 13 — Foot Clinic by appointment and COA Board meeting at 5:30 p.m. (Note change from the third Wednesday); Nov. 15 — Lovells satellite at 11:30 a.m. and Legal Help at 1:30 p.m.; and Nov. 17 — Sunday Potluck at 4 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come. Bring a dish to pass and your own table-service.

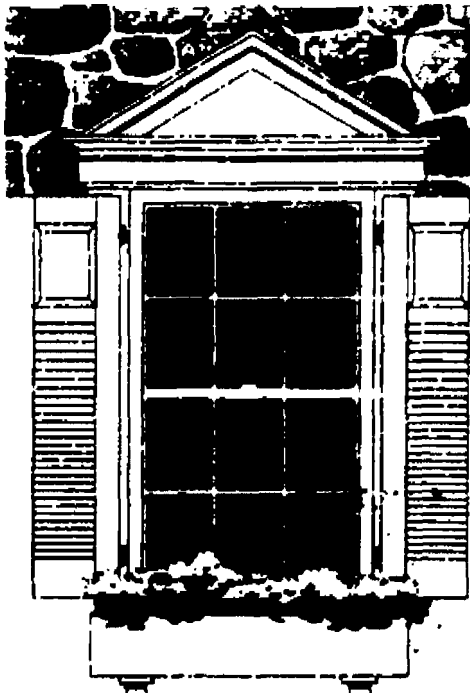
Advanced note on our annual Thanksgiving dinner on Thursday, Nov. 21. We will be serving at 12:30 and again at 5 p.m. The requested donation from seniors is \$2 and the cost for those under 60 is \$3.50. There

will be dancing in-between the dinners from 1:30 to 4:30. This arrangement gives people the option of eating before or after they dance and gives us the chance to seat everyone comfortably. Please call for reservations and specify which time you want to come (517-348-7123 or 1-888-355-4500).

Join us for meals; we serve at noon and 5 p.m. on Monday through Thursday and at noon on Friday. Vegetable and fruit salad bar on Tuesday, soup served on Monday and Wednesday, and bread, juice and milk offered each meal. It really is the best deal in town, \$1.50 donation for seniors and \$3.00 for those under 60. Please try to make a reservation if you can by calling 348-7123. Menus are subject to change without notice.

Lunch/Dinner

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13—Roast Beef/Spaghetti and meatballs  
14—Pork Steak/Pepper Steak  
15—Roast Chicken/no dinner  
18—Chicken Cacciatore/Roast Beef  
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20—BBQ Chicken/Swiss Steak  
21—Traditional Thanksgiving dinners at 12:30 and 5 p.m.  
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## High School play set for Nov. 21-23

The Grayling High School Players are at it again.

Students from the GHS's Drama Department will once again entertain their audiences when they perform *The Imaginary Invalid* on Nov. 21 through 23.

The play features the talent of senior Abby Chase and sophomore Jared

Armstrong.

The cast also includes the talents of seniors Paul Niederer, Simon Jahnichen, and Meghan Gosling; juniors Christina Kenney, and Ben Mallory; sophomores Evan Glicker, Anthony Renon, Crystal Pilon, Mary Bobenmoyer, and Heidi Wallace; and freshmen Annie Blair, William

Gosling, and Sarah Carmean.

The play is directed by David Glicker, who is assisted by senior Jodi Gay.

*The Imaginary Invalid* is set in France in the 17th century in the home of a man named Argan. The play is about a humorous hypochondriac (played by Armstrong) who wants his

daughter to marry a doctor. His daughter, Angelique (played by Chase), wants to marry Cleante (played by Renon) who is not Angelique's father's choice.

Tickets can be purchased at the door for \$3 per person. The curtain will rise at 7:30 p.m. in the Grayling High School's Joseph Stripe Auditorium.

## City officials take exception to article

by Eric Gaertner  
News Editor

One thing that every human being needs is water.

For this reason there are a number of evaluations conducted on water systems. It also leads to controversy surrounding the quality of water residents drink.

A couple of City of Grayling officials recently stated their disagreements in reading a story in a national magazine.

Grayling City Manager/Clerk Jerry Morford and Grayling Water Superintendent Doug Duby said the overriding theme that rural area water supplies aren't always up to standards is not true.

The magazine's investigative article appeared in the October 1996 issue of *Popular Science*.

One portion of the article read, "Many contaminants are checked once every four years, if at all. Waivers and exemptions to pollution-monitoring

requirements are granted readily and legally. Loopholes make it easy for uncertified, untrained water 'engineers,' especially at smaller utilities, to hide problems."

The story continues, "Drawing samples is on the honor system. And there is no single national mandate for water monitoring; each state adopts its own approach."

"I thoroughly resent the totally unscientific approach taken in your Oct. 19, 1996 *Popular Science* article 'How Safe is your Water'," Morford stated in a letter to the magazine's technology editor.

"I have worked with water professionals in both large and small cities as well as the Michigan Department of Public Health, the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality and the Michigan Rural Water Association," Morford stated.

"I have found them all to be

dedicated professionals whose main goal is to assure that every American who uses a public water supply can rest assured that the water is indeed safe to drink," Morford stated.

According to Morford, Grayling's watersystem is continually monitored. Duby said the State of Michigan conducts an evaluation of the city's water supply at least quarterly.

The City of Grayling recently received a letter from the Department of Environmental Quality about a September 19 evaluation.


The letter from District Engineer Patrick Cook read, "Based upon the compliance with the noted provisions of Act 399, the City of Grayling water supply has received a satisfactory evaluation in accordance with Michigan's Safe Drinking Water Act, Act 399, P.A. 1976."

A chemical analysis of Grayling's water system is available to anyone interested. A copy can be picked up at city hall.

The items reviewed in the DEQ's evaluation include operation and maintenance, conformance with monitoring, drinking water standards, cross connection control, general and contingency plan, operator certification and monthly operation report requirements.

Duby said the city water officials always monitor the water supply. The proof is that he drinks the same water, Duby said.

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## SPORTS

### Varsity road act comes up five points short

By Craig Hoffman  
Special Writer

The Grayling Viking girls' varsity basketball team traveled to Petoskey and Rogers City last week. The Vikings put up a good fight against both teams, but lost by a combined total of five points.

The Vikings traveled to Petoskey on Tuesday, Nov. 5 and played an all-around good game.

"We played really good and probably as good as we can as a team," said head coach Tom Mills.

"We had some chances to win the game, but couldn't get it done," said Mills.

The Vikings lost 48-47.

Jessica St. Germain had 12 points and 5 steals.

Mary Dobry was the leading scorer with 13 points.

The Vikings visited Rogers City on Thursday, Nov. 7 and played another strong game on the road, but came up on the short end of a 54-50 decision.

The Vikings let the Hurons get a lead, but were able to come back in the second half to tie the score in the fourth quarter.

"We missed three or four early opportunities to score on lay-ups and this helped Rogers City to gain the lead," said Mills.

The last three minutes of the fourth quarter saw the Vikings come back and tie the game, only to fall behind by two points.

"This was a great game for the fans. The girls would fight back, but we could not get over the hump and take the lead," said Mills.

"These were a couple of tough losses for us and they were hard losses, but we will bounce back and keep playing hard," said Mills.

The Vikings are tied with Rogers City for second place in the conference. Jessica St. Germain was the leading scorer with 16 points and Mary Dobry added 13.

The Vikings played Tuesday, Nov. 12 at Gaylord and play on Thursday, Nov. 14 against Elk Rapids. This game was scheduled for Friday, Nov. 15, but it has been changed.

The Vikings will face the Gaylord Blue Devils for their district match-up in Petoskey on Wednesday, Nov. 20 at 6 p.m.

### JV strives for .500

By Craig Hoffman  
Special Writer

The junior varsity Viking basketball team had an up and down week on their recent road trip to Petoskey and Rogers City.

The Vikings lost to Petoskey 58-48 in a game that had three different turnarounds.

In the first quarter Petoskey took a 12-0 lead, but then the Vikings came back to outscore Petoskey 36-6 by the end of the half. At half time the Vikings led 36-18.

Petoskey came out in the second half and turned things around on the Vikings and outscored them 40 to 12.

"This was one of the strangest games I have seen in my years of coaching," said head junior varsity coach Chris Dunkley.

"It was frustrating because Petoskey was able to score so close to the basket and seemed to have several chances. I am very happy with the team's performance and their hustle," said Dunkley.

The Vikings helped themselves recover from their struggle on Tuesday

by defeating Rogers City on Thursday, Nov. 7. The Vikings won 51-40.

The game was close all the way through, but the Vikings were able to hold on to the early lead they grabbed.

"The team played great defense from everyone. We gave Rogers City their fourth loss of the year. They are a good experienced team, but the girls have defeated them twice this year," said Dunkley.

This was an important win for the Vikings because it gives them sole possession of second place in the conference with a 6-2 conference record.

Kathy Wyman led all scorers with 17 points and Andrea Kilka added 12.

"Our goal was to go .500 this year and we need to defeat Gaylord and Elk Rapids. We lost to both teams earlier in the year, but I feel we have a great chance to end the season at that .500 mark," said Dunkley.

The Vikings played Gaylord on Tuesday, Nov. 12 and Elk Rapids on Thursday, Nov. 14. The game was scheduled for Friday, Nov. 15, but was changed.

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#### Weekly Update

Fire arm's deer season is coming up fast now, Friday, November 15th is opening day and from what I have seen so far it should be a good one. The bucks seem to be in rut now. Also, the bow hunters have not taken a big toll on the deer this year. However, we have seen some improvement in the bow kill this past week.

There are lots of acorns all over the county so you will want to hunt the oak ridges. North of Howes Lake can be good, also there are some good oak ridges around Staley Lake out east of Grayling. Also the ranges north of highway 612 up around Lonesome Lake can be a good place for you to try your luck!!

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| MTH 302         | Statistics I                              | Monday    |
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| MGT 400         | Leadership Effectiveness Analysis         | Tuesday   |
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| CIS 101         | Computer Information Processing           | Tuesday   |
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# CRAWFORD COUNTY

# SPORTS

## Freshmen end learning season

By Craig Hofman  
Special Writer

The Viking freshmen basketball team finished up their season on Monday, Nov. 11 against a strong Gaylord team. The Vikings were defeated by the Gaylord team, but the Vikings put up a tough battle and pulled within four in the fourth quarter.

The Blue Devils were able to hold on for a 14-point win.

"We allowed them to build a big lead in the first quarter because we turned the ball over and did not focus in the game," said coach Jim Parker.

Defensively Katlynn Rosly had a strong defensive game. Andrea Elmy had a strong rebounding and offensive game with 18 points.

The freshmen team hosted Petoskey last Monday, Nov. 4, but lost to Petoskey by 11 points. Katlynn Rosly and Andrea Elmy had strong games.

"We played them real tough and stuck with a team that is very good,"

said Parker.

The Vikings also visited Roscommon. The game was very close throughout the night.

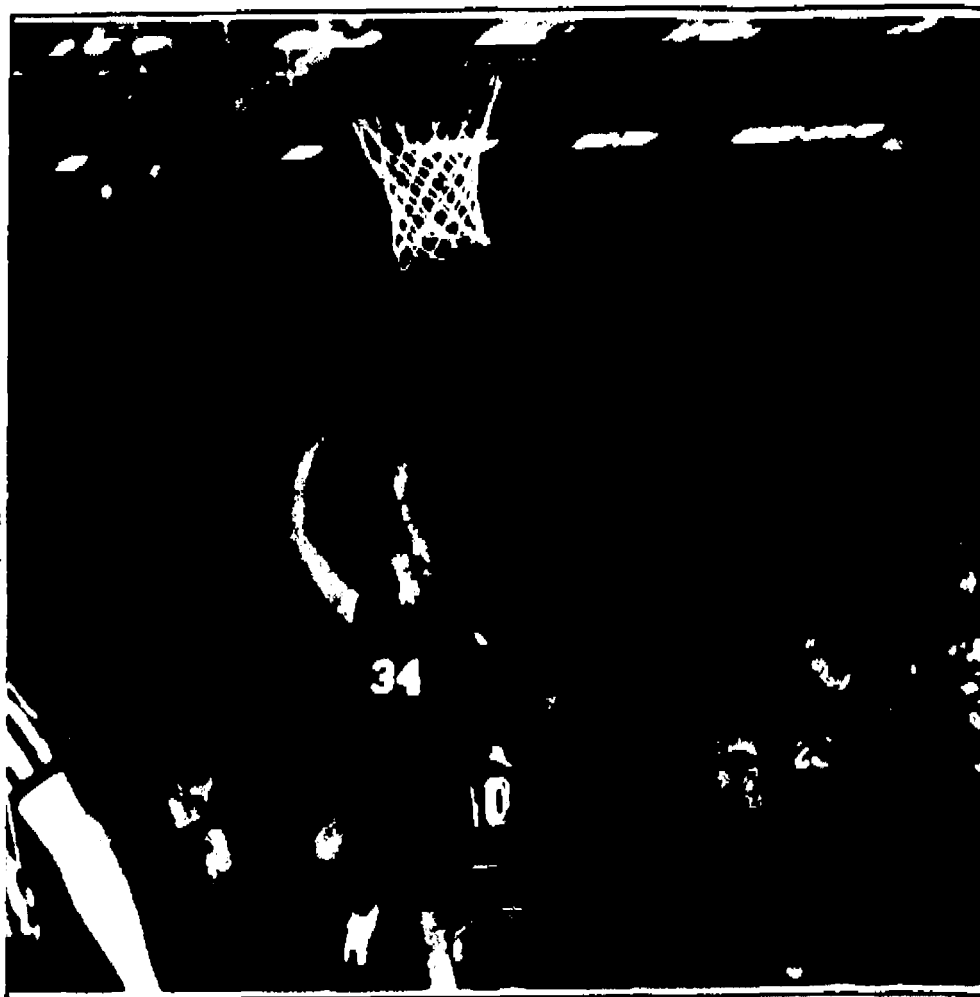
The Vikings were losing by 14 points, but made a come back in the third quarter to pull within four points. The Bucks were able to hold on for the win.

"Our free throws hurt us again. We shot 3-for-18 from the line while Roscommon hit 8-of-10 from the line in the fourth quarter," said Parker.

The Vikings ended their season with a 3-11 mark, but lost at least five games by two to four points.

"Our close losses were to some tough teams, but the team stuck with it and kept on trying hard," said Parker.

"All of the girls played good during games and also struggled with the basics, but that is expected at this level. They all have the potential to keep playing and I wish them the best of luck at the next level," said Parker.



**SCORING THE POINTS** — Tanya Helsel (34) throws in a lay-up against Gaylord. The freshman beat the Blue Devils down the court for the basket.



**SHOOTING THE JUMPER** — This Grayling freshman elevates over the competition before letting go of a jump shot. The Petoskey players attempt to block her shot. The Viking freshmen finished with a 3-11 record, but lost some close contested during the campaign.

Photos by Craig Hofman.

## Holiday Inn Viking of the week

### Basketball Jessica St. Germain

Viking senior Jessica St. Germain was chosen Viking of the Week for her hard work and great defensive effort last week.

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### Interurban Radial Snow

- Two steel Belts.
- Deep lugged tread design.
- Polyester cord body for smooth ride.
- Pinned for #13 studs.

### Daytona Quadra LTE

- All-terrain tread - without the expense.
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### Daytona Radial Stag (Rib)

- Tread design features solid shoulders for good highway manners and long tread life.
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### Daytona Thorobred Steel

- Durable and economical
- Variable sintered shoulder design results in gentle, quiet ride.
- Wave shaped intermediate ribs expose angles and slots for positive traction.
- Polyester cord body for smooth ride.
- Two steel belts for durability.
- Uniform Tire Quality Grades - Treadwear 280, 260, 240, Traction B, Temperature Resistance B.

### Daytona Quadra SE

- Four two-shoulder grooves aid wet performance and contribute to its long life.
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### Now Available -- Alignments • Shocks • Struts • Brakes

## UPPER LAKES TIRE

### Daytona Radial Stag (A/T)

- Multi-angled sintered light ribs rotating irregular wear when wearing sintered tread. It's a name on the highway as it's a name on the road.
- Optimized tread sintered design not only provides down and dry traction when you need it, it's designed to dry quickly.
- Just because it's a light truck tire, you need you have to put up with less than a standard tire? Polyester cord body provides the best maneuverability you desire.
- Two high strength steel belts under the tread provide extra security.
- Eye catching white sidewall on most sizes.

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## Special Olympics poly hockey finals to be held at MSU

Anyone looking for exciting, fast-paced sports action, can come out to Michigan State University's Demonstration Hall and IM West on Nov. 22-24 to watch the Michigan Special Olympics State Poly Hockey Finals.

Sixty-eight teams will compete in the tournament. Poly hockey is similar to ice hockey and is played on gym floors with plastic pucks and sticks.

Teams of between eight and 13 players from all across Michigan will be competing in a number of different divisions based on ability. Like ice hockey, the pace is quick and exciting at all levels of competition. Each team entering the tournament has been in training for months and has played at least three games prior to this event.

In addition to the team competition,

another 48 athletes will participate in individual poly hockey skills contests. The State Poly Hockey Finals is part of the year-round Michigan Special Olympics program of sports training and competition for athletes with mental retardation or closely related developmental disabilities.

The tournament will start on Friday with team screening and evaluation between 12:30 and 4 p.m., followed by Opening Ceremonies at 6 p.m. in IM West. Tournament play starts immediately following Opening Ceremonies from 7-9 p.m., and continues 8 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Saturday. Championship games and Closing Ceremonies are scheduled for Sunday morning.

Michigan Special Olympics Area 8, which operates Special Olympics programs in Ingham and Eaton counties will once again be the tournament host, providing the hundreds of volunteers needed to make a tournament of this magnitude run smoothly. Over the past 10 years, the annual tournament has doubled in size.

## RANGE FIRING

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling during the period Nov. 13 through Nov. 20, 1996.

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. P97 (Twin Bridge Rd.). Firing will begin on Nov. 13 and cease on Nov. 14.

For further information, call (517) 349-3708 or 1-800-622-5820.

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- New Retirement Legislation

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## BOWLING LEAGUE

| Sunday Nite Mixed  |       |
|--|-------|
| CSI  | 30-10 |
| Pioneer Hills Marine   | 23-17 |
| All Seasons Drywall  | 21-19 |
| D.A.M.M.   | 21-19 |
| Us & Them  | 20-20 |
| Computer Service   | 17-23 |
| Mac's Drugs  | 15-25 |
| Robbison Const.  | 13-27 |
| Men's High Game: B. Starks, 249; R. Hinds, 231; L. Wilde, 215.         |       |
| Men's High Series: R. Hinds, 565; L. Wilde, 560; R. Pyle, 521.         |       |
| Women's High Game: D. Ashworth, 208; J. Hinds, 202; S. Phillips, 183.  |       |
| Women's High Series: J. Hinds, 571; D. Ashworth, 522; K. Moshier, 513. |       |

| National First League  |           |
|--|-----------|
| Epstein Bros.  | 30.5-9.5  |
| Breakers Steak House   | 24-16     |
| Cerky's D. J. & Karaoke  | 23.5-16.5 |
| Northern Whitetail Ranch   | 20.5-19.5 |
| Carguest   | 20-20     |
| Meares Auto Parts  | 18-22     |
| City Environmental   | 13-27     |
| Game & Club  | 10.5-29.5 |
| High Game: E. Harris, 209; D. Canfield, 208; T. Kotrnek, 203.      |           |
| High Series: G. Wolfe, 600; G. Bindechetal, 567; D. Canfield, 565. |           |

| American Men's League  |      |
|--|------|
| Fennons Auto Service   | 19-2 |
| McLeans Ace  | 16-5 |
| BCI  | 14-7 |
| Auto Parts   | 13-8 |
| Red's Auto Body  | 9-12 |
| Upper Lakes  | 7-14 |
| Stitches by Sue  | 5-16 |
| Northern Land  | 1-20 |
| High Game: J. Arwood, 214; J. Thayer, 211; P. Faustman, 211.   |      |
| High Series: L. Davis, 563; P. Faustman, 561; D. Metzger, 556. |      |

## YOUTH BOWLING LEAGUE

| Island Hoppers                           |       |
|--|-------|
| Star Gazers                              | 17-7  |
| Radioactive Coconut                      | 16-8  |
| Wave Runners                             | 16-8  |
| Beach Bums                               | 14-10 |
| Treasure Hunters                         | 12-12 |
| Rain Makers                              | 11-13 |
| Pearl Divers                             | 6-18  |
| Primates                                 | 4-20  |
| Boy's High Game: Jason Trudsen, 220.     |       |
| Boy's High Series: Jason Trudsen, 540.   |       |
| Girl's High Game: Nikki Sorochan, 162.   |       |
| Girl's High Series: Nikki Sorochan, 428. |       |

| Beach   |      |
|---|------|
| Flamingo's                                    | 12-6 |
| Jelly Fish                                    | 12-6 |
| Cocoanuts                                     | 10-8 |
| Sand Pipers                                   | 9-9  |
| Star Fishes                                   | 9-9  |
| Wild Orchids                                  | 8-10 |
| Sand Castles                                  | 7-11 |
| Sea Shells                                    | 5-13 |
| Boy's High Game: Glen Cou and Dan Corvi, 120. |      |
| Boy's High Series: Glenn Couette, 229.        |      |
| Girl's High Game: Danielle Mathey, 141.       |      |
| Girl's High Series: Danielle Mathey, 257.     |      |

| Ocean                                     |          |
|---|----------|
| Hurricanes                                | 13-5     |
| Dolphins                                  | 12-6     |
| Tide Waves                                | 9-9      |
| Sea Gulls                                 | 9-9      |
| Turtles                                   | 8.5-9.5  |
| Seag Rays                                 | 7.5-10.5 |
| Sharks                                    | 7-11     |
| Sea Horses                                | 6-12     |
| Boy's High Game: Nicholas McNamar, 133.   |          |
| Boy's High Series: Nicholas McNamar, 264. |          |
| Girl's High Game: Darcie Lovely, 91.      |          |
| Girl's High Series: Darcie Lovely, 173.   |          |

| Senior Citizens League   |           |
|--|-----------|
| Cornell's Realty   | 22-18     |
| Buccilli's Pizza   | 21.5-18.5 |
| Century 21 Realty  | 21-19     |
| Mac's Drug Store   | 21-19     |
| Sylvester's Sports   | 20-20     |
| Totten's Body Shop   | 19.5-20.5 |
| Flowers by Josie   | 18-22     |
| Baynham Wood Products  | 15-25     |
| Men's High Game: D. Brantley, 244; D. Germain, 193; H. Ingram, 183.          |           |
| Men's High Series: O. Brantley, 525; J. Porter, 507; H. Ingram, 505.         |           |
| Women's High Game: D. Mead and D. Hall, 171; M. Biron, 159; G. Germain, 155. |           |
| Women's High Series: D. Hall, 458; M. Biron, 433; D. Mead, 428.              |           |

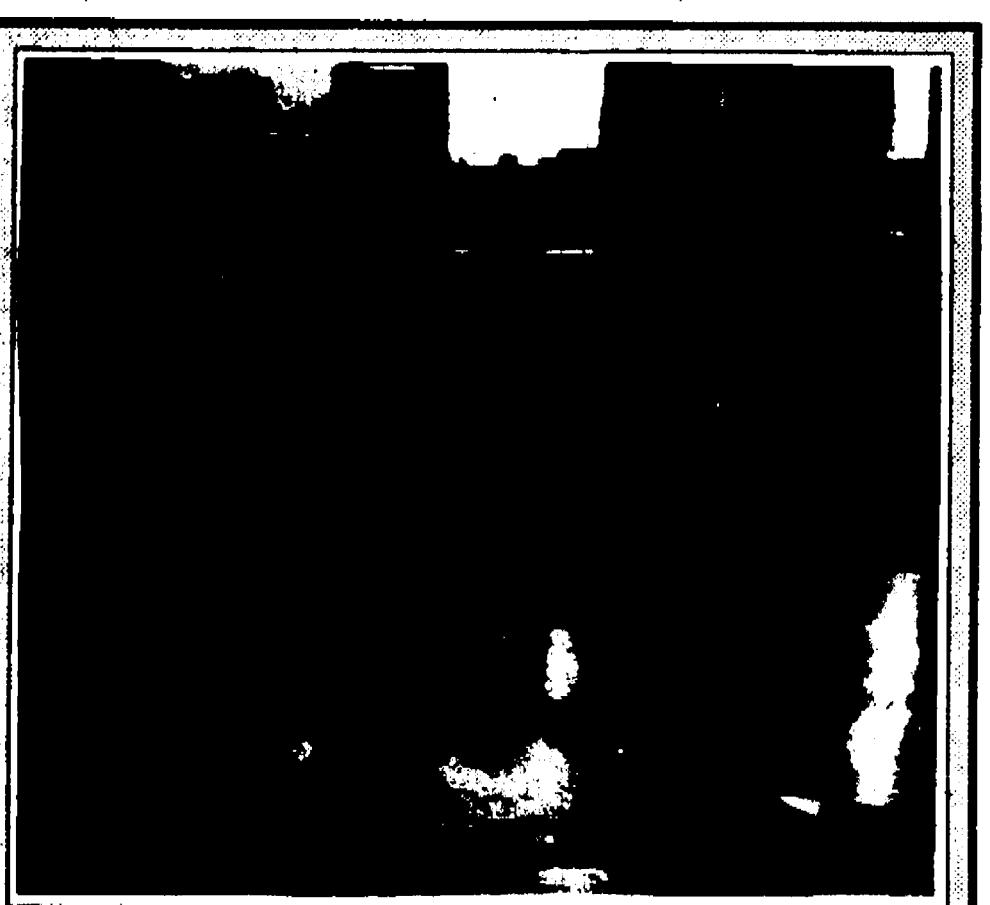
| Northwood   |    |
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| House of Cabinets   | 27 |
| Rich's Cycle Service  | 24 |
| Millikin's  | 22 |
| Glen's  | 21 |
| Wakeley's Auto Parts  | 21 |
| Helsel Brothers   | 17 |
| R & M Masonry   | 17 |
| R. Calkins & Sons   | 11 |
| High Game: M. Miller, 235; S. Romain, 206; L. Holcamp, 200.   |    |
| High Series: M. Miller, 501; L. Holcamp, 498; S. Romain, 472. |    |

| Pioneer League   |           |
|--|-----------|
| Chemical Bank  | 22-14     |
| Millikins  | 20.5-15.5 |
| Avalanche  | 20-16     |
| Custom Interior  | 20-16     |
| Deb & Dale's   | 18.5-17.5 |
| Aunt Betty's   | 18-18     |
| Mercy Hospital   | 14-22     |
| Lady Slippers  | 11-25     |
| High Game: J. Hinds, 196; S. Rioux, 190; D. Anthony, 189.  |           |
| High Series: J. Hinds, 558; S. Rioux, 488; S. Sumner, 479. |           |

| Friday Night Mixed Doubles  |           |
|---|-----------|
| Moshier Auto Repair   | 28.5-11.5 |
| AJD Forest Products   | 25-15     |
| Tee-N-Such  | 22.5-17.5 |
| Advances Collision  | 19-21     |
| A Bulldog Towing  | 17.5-22.5 |
| No Fear   | 17-23     |
| Helsel Bros. Logging  | 17-23     |
| Cedar Motel   | 13.5-26.5 |
| Men's High Game: R. Hinds, 197; L. Helsel, 188; B. Eyon, 184.     |           |
| Men's High Series: L. Helsel, 539; R. Hinds, 492; M. Sumner, 489. |           |
| Women's High Game: J. Hinds, 199; K. Moshier, 178; C. Eyon, 174.  |           |
| Women's High Series: J. Hinds, 525; C. Eyon, 472; B. Lozon, 467.  |           |

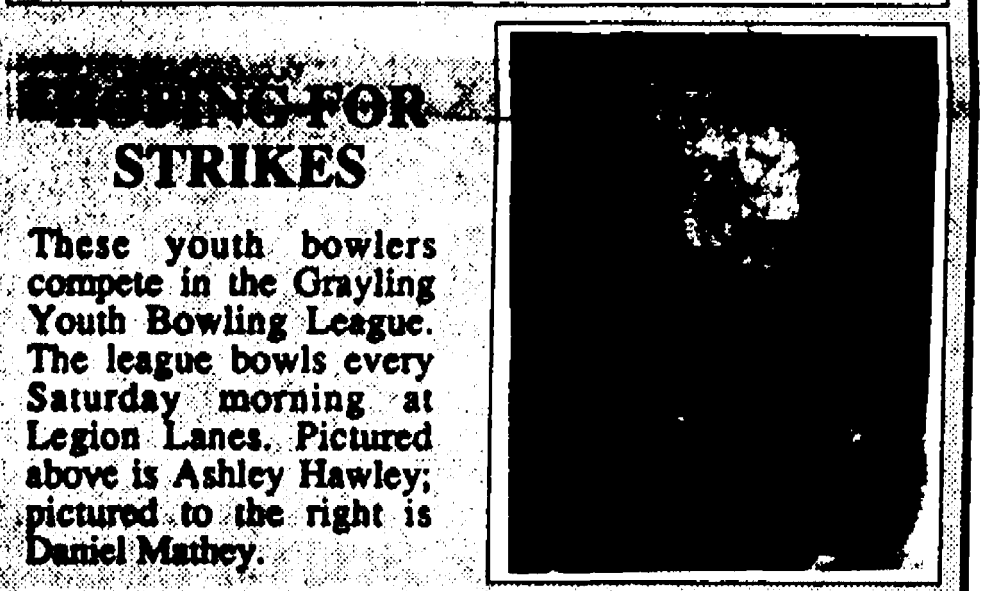
| Recreation League  |           |
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| Mickey Perez CPA   | 24.5-15.5 |
| North Country RV   | 24-16     |
| Mark 8   | 24-16     |
| Peterson Saw Service   | 19-21     |
| Glen's Market  | 18-22     |
| Cornell's  | 18-22     |
| Scheer Motors  | 17-23     |
| Fun-N-Sun Rental   | 15.5-24.5 |
| High Game: M. McClanahan, 195; S. Morse, 191; J. Strachan, 188.  |           |
| High Series: A. Masej, 486; G. Neilson, 475; M. McClanahan, 471. |           |

| Triangle League   |      |
|---|------|
| Grayling Ford   | 9-3  |
| Moshier Auto  | 9-3  |
| Jackson Trio  | 6-6  |
| 3-D's   | 6-6  |
| Airway Auto   | 6-6  |
| Blankmen  | 6-6  |
| JJ's Motor Mall   | 4-8  |
| Barber Construction   | 2-10 |
| High Game: D. Henning, 212; J. Campbell, 205; T. Devins, 189.   |      |
| High Series: D. Henning, 561; J. Campbell, 559; M. Sumner, 535. |      |



**HOPEFUL FOR STRIKES**

These youth bowlers compete in the Grayling Youth Bowling League. The league bowls every Saturday morning at Legion Lanes. Pictured above is Ashley Hawley; pictured to the right is Daniel Mathey.



## POOL LEAGUE

| Women's Pool League |    |
|---------------------|----|
| Legion              | 39 |
| Swamp II            | 32 |
| Spikes              | 28 |
| Red Barn            | 27 |
| Breakers            | 22 |
| Plaza               | 20 |

| Men's Pool League  |       |
|--|-------|
| Red Barn II  | 32-22 |
| Plaza  | 30-24 |
| Frogies  | 29-25 |
| Weyerhaeuser   | 27-27 |
| Frederic Inn I   | 27-27 |
| Red Barn I   | 18-18 |
| Frederic Inn II  | 17-19 |
| Holiday Inn  | 25-29 |
| Breakers   | 11-25 |
| 8 BALL RUN: Rex of Frogies, Weasel of Frederic Inn I, Mike of Plaza, Tom of Frederic Inn II. |       |
| 7 BALL RUN: Tom of Frogies, Roger of Red Barn I.   |       |

MADE 8 BALL ON BREAK: Justin of Holiday Inn, Ron W. of Frogies.

## Spaghetti to support youth bowlers

The Grayling Youth Bowling League is going to host a spaghetti dinner on Saturday, Nov. 23 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the American Legion Hall. The dinner is going to be given by the mothers of the youth bowlers.

"Youth Bowling is totally nonprofit and volunteers do all of the work. We had a spaghetti dinner a few years ago, but this one is being done by the mothers of the children who are participating in the bowling league," said coach Ron Case.

"It is very nice that the mothers are willing to participate and that the American Legion donated use of the hall," said Case.

The money raised from the spaghetti dinner will go to help pay for the end of the season banquet and trophies to be given to the bowlers.



For All Your Local Sports Action...



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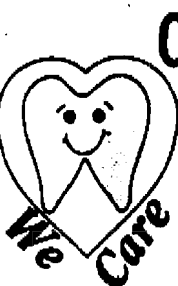
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**FOOT NOTES**


by Ronald K. Olm, D.P.M.

**Diabetic foot ulcers**

Ulcers are basically sores, and they can occur just about anywhere on the outside or inside of the body. When an ulcer appears on the foot of a patient with diabetes, however, you have a potentially serious problem that calls for immediate professional attention. A diabetic ulcer typically begins as a tiny opening in the skin, often forming a small crater-like sore. People with diabetes are prone to developing such ulcers due to related problems of the nervous system or poor circulation. What makes diabetic ulcers so dangerous is that, without proper treatment, they can quickly become infected. This can lead to such complications as osteomyelitis, an inflammatory disease of the bones. The most disastrous complication is diabetic gangrene, in which an overwhelming infection in a localized area of the foot results in the death of that tissue. In such cases, some form of amputation may be necessary.

November is National Diabetes Month, designed to communicate the seriousness of the disease and the importance of proper diabetes control. We've seen the results of untreated and self-treated diabetic foot problems and we can't advise strongly enough for diabetics to seek professional care. If you don't have a podiatrist or are new to the community and need one, please call GRAND TRAVERSE FOOT & ANKLE CENTER, P.C., for an appointment at 922-9100 & 800-968-7440, 1209 E. 8th Street, Traverse City. Offices in Traverse City and Kalkaska Memorial Health Center Monday & Wednesday afternoons and evenings.

P.S. Anyone with diabetes should inspect feet daily, avoid do-it-yourself treatments, and have regular foot exams.



**Pulmonary Pals Support Group**  
Thursday, Nov. 14, 3:30 p.m.  
Paul Drew, P.T.  
Topic: Exercise Endurance  
St. Johns Lutheran Church, Houghton Lake

**Planning the Holidays with Diabetes**  
Wednesday, Nov. 20  
3:30 p.m. • Private Dining Room

**Meet The Doctor OPEN HOUSE**  
Wednesday, Nov. 20 • 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.  
Dr. Samina Ali & Dr. David LaGattuta  
1250 Michigan Ave. • Grayling  
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**Meet The Doctor OPEN HOUSE**  
Friday, Nov. 22 • 4 - 6 p.m.  
Dr. Ted Engelmann & Dr. Gregg Haskell  
2585 W. Houghton Lake Dr. • Prudenville  
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## LEGAL ACTION

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain Mortgage made by THOUSAND ADVENTURERS OF MICHIGAN, INC., a Michigan corporation whose address is CT Corporation Systems, c/o The Corporation Company, 30600 Telegraph Road, Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025, to EAGLE CREST RECREATION PHASE I, INC., a Michigan Corporation whose address is 8461 Woodland Shore Drive, Brighton, Michigan, dated December 1, 1991, recorded in the Register of Deeds October 18, 1993, Liber 367, Page 166-168, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice for principal and interest the sum of ONE HUNDRED ONE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED FIFTY THREE DOLLARS AND 57/100 (\$101,153.57) DOLLARS as of September 30, 1996 with a per diem rate thereover of TWENTY EIGHT AND 50/100 (\$28.90) DOLLARS, with interest at the rate of ten percent (10%) per annum, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof;

That further said mortgage was assigned to Eagle Crest L.L.C., a Michigan Limited Liability Company, whose address is 8167 Sawgrass Trail, Grand Blanc, Michigan 48439 on August 31, 1995 which assignment was recorded on January 24, 1996 at Liber 405, Page 280-281;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided; on the 22nd day of November, 1996 at 10:00 a.m., Local Time, the undersigned will, on the front steps of Crawford County Court house in the City of Grayling, Michigan that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said Mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so as aforesaid due on said Mortgage with the interest thereon at a fixed rate of ten percent (10%) per annum, together with all legal costs, charges and expenses including the attorney fees allowed by law and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned necessary to protect the interest in the premises

which premises are located in the Township of Maple Forest, County of Crawford, Michigan described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing 312 feet West of Southeast corner of Northwest 1/4 of Northeast 1/4; thence North 41 degrees 06 minutes East 789.5 feet to the shore of Bradford Lake; thence West along the shore to mouth of Bradford Creek; thence downstream along East side of the creek to intersection with South boundary; thence East 802.6 feet to Point of Beginning, Section 6, Town 28 North, Range 3 West.

EXCEPT THEREFROM THAT PART OF SUBJECT PROPERTY LYING WITHIN THE FOLLOWING DESCRIPTION:

A parcel of land on part of the fractional Northeast 1/4 of Section 6, Town 28 North, Range 3 West, Maple Forest Township, Crawford County, Michigan described as: Commencing at the Northeast corner of Section 6, Town 28 North, Range 3 West; thence South 00 degrees 19 minutes 49 seconds West, 1307.98 feet along the East line of said Section 6; thence North 89 degrees 50 minutes 16 seconds West 1303.02 feet along the East-West 1/8 line as monumented and occupied in the said fractional Northeast 1/4; thence North 89 degrees 59 minutes 38 seconds West, 881.30 feet along the East-West 1/8 line as monumented and occupied in the said fractional Northeast 1/4 to the Point of Beginning; Thence South 00 degrees 00 minutes 22 seconds West, 6.00 feet; thence North 89 degrees 59 minutes 38 seconds West 112.27 feet; thence North 42 degrees 25 minutes 22 seconds West, 103.38 feet; thence North 47 degrees 34 minutes 38 seconds East, 58.00 feet; thence South 42 degrees 25 minutes 22 seconds East, 15.00 feet; thence South 64 degrees 54 minutes 03 seconds East, 109.42 feet; thence South 29 degrees 59 minutes 38 seconds East, 60 feet to the Point of Beginning.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of sale.

Dated at Brighton, Michigan, October 14, 1996.

ALAN J. CZEKAJ  
Attorney for Mortgagee  
7994 West Grand River Avenue  
Brighton, Michigan 48116

**STATE OF MICHIGAN CRAWFORD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT**

**Order For Service By Publication/Posting And Notice Of Action**


Case No. 96-316-LT  
Court address: Crawford County Building, Grayling, Michigan 49738  
(517) 348-2841  
LOUIS F. COHRS AND LUCY A. COHRS  
Plaintiff  
v  
KIRK L. THOMAS AND MARSHA J. THOMAS  
307 South Ohio Street  
Toledo, IL 62468  
Defendant  
TO: KIRK L. THOMAS AND MARSHA J. THOMAS  
It is ordered:

You are being sued by plaintiff in this court to FORFEIT THE LAND CONTRACT WITH LOUIS F. COHRS AND LUCY A. COHRS. You must file your answer or take other action permitted by law in this court at the court address above on or before November 26, 1996 at 1:00 p.m. If you fail to do so, a default judgement may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this case.

A copy of this order shall be sent to Kirk L. Thomas and Marsha J. Thomas at the last known address by registered mail, return receipt requested, before the date of the last publication, and the affidavit of mailing shall be filed with this court.

Dated October 25, 1996  
Judge Francis L. Walsh

-7-14-21





## LEGAL ACTION

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Robert A. Tremaine & Associates, P.C. is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by DANIEL HIVELEY JR., A MARRIED MAN AND APRIL HIVELEY HIS WIFE to WORLD WIDE FINANCIAL

SERVICES, INC., Mortgagee, dated March 1, 1996, and recorded on March 18, 1996, in Liber 408, on page 567, CRAWFORD County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said mortgagee to CONTIMORTGAGE CORPORATION, by an assignment dated March 6, 1996, and recorded on September 3, 1996, in Liber 417, on page 226, CRAWFORD County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of thirty two thousand seven hundred twenty one and 67/100 Dollars (\$32,721.67), including interest at 14.300% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and

provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the front door of County Building, Grayling, MI, at 10:00 AM on November 27, 1996.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF GRAYLING, CRAWFORD County, Michigan and are described as:

LOT 36 — TIMBERIDGE ESTATES #2, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN LIBER 03 OF PLATS, PAGE 14, CRAWFORD COUNTY RECORDS.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241(a) in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

DATED: October 17, 1996

ATTORNEY FOR: Assignee of Mortgagee Robert A. Tremaine & Associates, P.C. 401 South Woodward Avenue Suite 300 Birmingham, MI 48009-6616

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## GRAYLING TOWNSHIP BOARD

## Special Meeting October 18, 1996

MEMBERS PRESENT: Lynette Corlew, John Medler, Monica Ashton.  
MEMBERS ABSENT: Ruth O'Mara, Arnold Stancil.

CITIZENS PRESENT: Douglas Dosson, Township Legal Counsel, David Kneff, Norman Bancroft, Arnold Stancil, Thomas Stancil, Ann Marie Stancil.

Meeting was called to order at 3:18 p.m. by Clerk Ashton.

Ashton explained that the meeting was called at the request of Trustees Corlew and Medler. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss and receive legal counseling regarding concerns of some residents that there may have been violations of MCLA 169.257 regarding volunteer personal services by persons acting for a public body during a political campaign.

The law in question was read by Ashton. MCLA 169.257. Contributions, expenditures, or volunteer personal services by public body or persons acting for public body; violations, penalty.

Sec. 57. (1) A public body shall not make a contribution or expenditure or provide volunteer personal services that are excluded from the definition of contribution under section 4(3)(a). While acting for a public body, an elected or appointed public official, employee, or any other person shall not make a contribution or expenditure or provide volunteer personal services that are excluded from the definition of a contribution pursuant to section 4(3)(a).

(2) A person who knowingly violates this section is guilty of a felony punishable, if the person is an individual, by a fine of not more than \$2,000.00 or imprisonment for not more than 1 year, or both, or if the person is not an individual, by a fine of not more than \$20,000.00, Effective March 28, 1996.

Corlew's concerns are that a campaign advertisement in the October 10, 1996, edition of the Crawford County Avalanche promoting Arnold Stancil for Supervisor listed the Grayling Township Office phone number for use when requesting his campaign information. Also, the office phone number is on a flyer he is mailing

to residents regarding how to use stickers as write-in votes properly.

Medler stated he was receiving phone calls regarding the same.

Clerk Ashton stated that she became aware of the ads on the morning of October 9, 1996, and discussed it with Arnold Stancil. Mr. Stancil had already realized there had been a mistake and had written a memo to all office personnel instructing them to tell anyone that called regarding same that they would have to call the second number listed in the paper. Each employee was spoken with and instructions were placed by each phone in the office. Mr. Stancil called the Avalanche and had the number removed on subsequent publications.

Employees were asked, periodically since that day, if there had been any calls. To date, they have not received any calls asking for stickers and are willing to sign affidavits stating same, if required.

Regarding the insert picturing a secrecy envelope and directions to use stickers to cast a write-in vote that Mr. Stancil is including in his campaign mailing, Clerk Ashton stated that questions regarding the proper use and placement of write-in votes or "stickers" should be directed to the Township Clerk or a precinct worker because if they are improperly placed the vote cannot be counted and can even close down a voting device. The number to call on the campaign insert was the Grayling Township Office, which is the Township Clerk's phone number during regular business hours.

Ashton stated that she felt the phone number problem was handled by Grayling Township staff immediately and in a manner that prevented any violation of MCLA 169.257 at the Township Office level.

Douglas Dosson, Grayling Township Legal Counsel, was asked by Corlew if he thought the use of the phone number was a violation of MCLA 169.257.

Mr. Dosson stated that it is not the job of the Grayling Township Board to determine whether a violation has been committed. That is the responsibility of a court of law. If an individual or group feels there has been a violation the proper procedure would be to contact a law officer who would initiate an investigation and then report to the prosecuting attorney who would determine whether a warrant should be issued or the matter dropped.

Because the State of Michigan has a separate Bureau of Elections there is an alternate method of following up an alleged violation. The Michigan Bureau of Elections can be contacted at (517) 373-8252. Ms. Ann Corrigan who is in charge of investigations for the Complaint and Compliance Division could initiate an investigation, if necessary.

Dosson also stated that the law in question came about mainly so that employees could not be forced to help an employer or co-worker during their political campaign. It does not intend to prevent a person from helping in a campaign of their free will and on their own time.

Clerk Ashton stated that she had spoken with Mr. Stancil several times, as early as mid-August regarding what is acceptable campaign practices at a polling place. Once the absentee ballots are ready for issue, there can be no campaign literature in public areas of the Township Hall. Additionally, that it is the Township Hall's policy to not allow any person to use the facility for a campaign event, any other campaign activity, or to solicit out or votes solicited on the premises. The receptionist, deputy treasurer and deputy clerk are under oath as election officials to properly handle all election materials and inquiries according to law. Again, I've seen no evidence that any staff members have handled matters

incorrectly.

Medler asked Dosson if the Township Board could file charges for an alleged violation. Dosson responded that it would be unusual for an entity to request an investigation of itself, particularly, if it had taken measures to prevent or correct a potential violation early on, or did not have evidence that a violation had taken place.

Board members discussed whether they felt there was evidence of a violation.

No motion was offered.

The Clerk asked if there were any citizens present that wished to speak.

Arnold Stancil had the following comments: "It is my understanding that this meeting has been called in response to a plethora of telephone calls certain township board members have received regarding my accidental listing of the township's phone number in my newspaper ad of Oct. 10, 1996. Let me state for the record the following points:

1. I, alone, prepared the ad. In error I listed the township telephone number. When I purchased my local paper at about 9:00 a.m. on Oct. 9, 1996 I realized my mistake. I immediately took steps to ensure no employees or elected office workers were promoting my candidacy. They were instructed personally by myself as well as given a written instruction to inform anyone who called that the number was put in by mistake and they would have to contact me at my home number.

2. I apologize for this error and assure you that I did everything I could to make sure no township employees or elected officials were, in any way, promoting my candidacy from within this office.

3. To set the record straight I will also state that I have not received any type of contributions for my "stickers" candidacy from any elected official or employee of Grayling Township nor have I solicited any support from them.

Finally, I must say that I am somewhat appalled at the amount of animosity my decision to run "on stickers" has caused some members of the community. Although a "write-in" campaign historically makes me an "underdog" in the election, it would seem that isn't enough for some members of our community. THIS IS ALL RIGHT WITH ME AND ... I WILL GRACIOUSLY ACCEPT THE RESULTS OF THE NOVEMBER 5TH ELECTION.

Apparently, these truly concerned citizens are dedicated to seeing that this is a "fair" contest. If this be the case then I can only say, WELL DONE!!!

However, I am surprised no such "righteous indignation" was expressed during the August primary when my name "accidentally" came up missing from the newspaper's announcement of candidates; or the vote tally was "accidentally" missing from the election results published in the newspaper on August 8th; or when the township's strictly non-partisan announcement of recycling was mysteriously "mis-placed" prior to the August Primary. I quite simply accept these as human mistakes or error.

It is self-evident to me that if "fairness" were truly the issue the people calling this meeting should be ashamed.

Fortunately, in America, we can all write "Letters to the Editor". However, having a "right" to do something is not at all the same as "to be right" in doing it!!!

My further explanation regarding the Township Board, there was a misprint by Corlew, support by Medler, no disjunct. Ayes: three, Nays: none, Absent: two. Motion carried.

Monica S. Ashton, C.M.C.  
Grayling Township Clerk

"Brunn Trail", South 61°44'24" East, 307.39 feet to a point, henceforth referred to as "Reference Point A", said "Reference Point A" being on the Southwesterly boundary of a parcel of land owned by the Ouego County Drain Commission and described in Liber 211, Pages 357-358, Ouego Records; thence South 42°28'30" East, (recorded as South 42°25'22" West) along said Southwesterly boundary, 22 feet, more or less, to the centerline of Bradford Creek; thence Southwesterly along the said centerline of Bradford Creek, 1132 feet, more or less, to a point that is South 31°14'03" East, 183 feet, more or less, from a point, henceforth referred to as "Reference Point B", on the Northwesterly side of Bradford Creek; thence North 31°14'03" West 183 feet, more or less, to said "Reference Point B", said "Reference Point B", being the following 6 courses from said "Reference Point A":

1. S 47°47'44" W 82.00'
2. S 28°19'42" W 110.55'
3. S 11°50'14" W 81.59'
4. S 70°37'40" W 364.52'
5. S 31°40'12" W 200.66'
6. S 61°42'07" W 125.68'

thence continuing North 31°14'03" West, 776.10 feet; thence North 70°11'53" West, 1209.36 feet; thence North 31°13'09" West, 323.71 feet; thence North 31°13'09" West, 44.54 feet to the West line of said Section 6; thence North 01°16'23" West along said West Section line, 767.49 feet, to the Point of Beginning, containing 40.52 acres, more or less. Subject to and together with a private road easements described below as "Brunn Trail - South" and a "Brunn Trail - North". SUBJECT TO all agreements, covenants, easements, and restrictions of record, if any. The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of sale.

Dated at Brighton, Michigan, October 14, 1996.

ALAN J. CZEKAJ  
Attorney for Mortgagee  
7994 West Grand River Avenue  
Brighton, Michigan 48116

-24-31-7-14-21

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain Mortgage made by THOUSAND ADVENTURERS OF MICHIGAN, INC., a Michigan corporation whose address is CT Corporation Systems, c/o The Corporation Company, 30600 Telegraph Road, Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025, to EAGLE CREST RECREATION PHASE I, INC., a Michigan Corporation whose address is 8461 Woodland Shores Drive, Brighton, Michigan, dated November 1, 1993, recorded in the Register of Deeds August 31, 1995, Liber 399, Page 164-165, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice for principal and interest the sum of NINETY TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED SIXTY SIX DOLLARS AND 02/100 (\$92,566.02) DOLLARS as of September 30, 1996 with a per diem rate thereafter of TWENTY FIVE AND 71/100 (\$25.71) DOLLARS, with interest at the rate of ten percent (10%) per annum, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof;

That further said mortgage was assigned to Eagle Crest L.L.C., a Michigan Limited Liability Company, whose address is 8167 Sawgrass Trail, Grand Blanc, Michigan 48439 on August 31, 1995 which assignment was recorded on January 24, 1996 at Liber 406, Page 280-281;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided; on the 22nd day of November, 1996 at 10:00 a.m., Local Time, the undersigned will, on the front steps of Crawford County Court house in the City of Grayling, Michigan that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said Mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so as aforesaid due on said Mortgage with the interest thereon at a fixed rate of ten percent (10%) per annum, together with all legal costs, charges and expenses including the attorney fees allowed by law and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned necessary to protect its interest in the premises which premises are located in the Township of Maple Forest, County of Crawford, Michigan described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing on the Westerly side of MCRR R.O.W. which is S41°06'W 330.5 feet from intersection with N line of SE1/4 of NE1/4; thence S41°06'W 264 feet, thence N61°20'W 1,090 feet to Easterly bank of Bradford Creek 40 feet South of N line of SE1/4 of NE1/4, thence Northerly along bank approximately 40 feet to said N line, thence B 441.6 feet, thence S68°32'E 704.7 feet to P.O.B., also the NE1/4 lying Westerly of Bradford Lake and Bradford Creek, Section 6, T28N, R3W, MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP, CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of sale.

Dated at Brighton, Michigan, October 14, 1996.

ALAN J. CZEKAJ  
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7994 West Grand River Avenue  
Brighton, Michigan 48116

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

At the October 3, 1996 regular meeting of The Board of County Road Commissioners, for the County of Crawford, the hearing date of November 14, 1996, at 11 am, was set to determine seasonal road designations.

"Seasonal road" means a county road, or a portion thereof, which, during the months of November through April has minimal use by motor vehicles, does not provide sole access to a building which is used as a principal residence during the months of November through April, and is not normally maintained or snowplowed by the county road commission during the months of November through April. A county road which is designated as a seasonal road in accordance with the provisions of Act No. 54 of the Public Acts of 1951 and these roads may not be open to public travel during the months of November through April.

## FREDERIC TOWNSHIP

Batterton Rd (between Manistee and Sandy Trail)  
Beechwood Ln (between Twin Peaks Rd and Parkside Dr)  
Bradford Dr (between Twin Peaks and Forest Hill)  
Deward Rd (Mt. Frederic Rd south 1/2 mile)  
Donnybrook (between Bradford Dr and Greenway)  
Hazelwood Ln (between Twin Peaks Rd and Parkside Dr)  
Howes Lake Rd (3/4 mile South of Batterton Rd to Camp Shawano)  
Lindenwood (between Twin Peaks Rd and Greenway)  
Maple Forest (between Twin Peaks Rd and Parkside Dr)  
Meadow Lark (between Bradford Dr and Greenway)  
Mt. Frederic (between Kolk Creek and Manistee River Rd)  
Parallel Trail (between Goose Creek Rd and Royal Coachman)  
Partridge (between Bradford Dr and Greenway)  
Pollack Bridge Rd (between Howes Lake Rd and S. AuSable Trail)  
Royal Coachman Dr (from Goose Creek to end)  
Roxbury (between Bradford Dr and Greenway)  
Twin Peaks Rd (between Parkside Dr and Maple Forest Rd)  
Tower Hill (between Manistee and County Rd 612)  
Winter Port (between Roxbury and Maple Forest Rd)

## LOVELLS TOWNSHIP

Briggs Rd (between County Road 612 and the County Line)  
Dyer Truck trail (between N.D.R.R. and Martindale)  
Indian Trail (between Walsh Rd and Meridian Rd)  
Jones Lake Rd (between County Road 612 and Lewiston Grade Rd)  
K. P. Truck trail (between County Road 612 and Lonesome Lake Rd)  
Key Phye Trail (between County Road 612 and the end)  
Kinny Rd (3/4 mile North to end)  
Lonesome Lake Rd (Between County Road 612 and the County Line)  
M.B. Extension (between County Road 612 and Walsh Rd)  
Shupak Trail (between Jackie Plains Rd and the County Line)  
Ski Hill Rd (between F97 and the end)  
Walsh Road (between Boondocks Rd and Townline Rd)

## MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP

Bear Lake Rd (3/4 mile N. of County Road 612 and the end)  
Briggs Rd (between Calker Rd and County Line)  
Calker Rd (between Sherman Rd and Briggs Rd)  
Donnybrook (between Wayland Rd and Twin Peaks Rd)  
Dump Rd (between County Road 612 and the end)  
Elmwood (ALL)  
Feldhauser (between Roberts Rd and Peterson Rd)  
Forest Hill (ALL)  
Foxbury (ALL)  
Foxcroft (ALL)  
Greenway (Donnybrook to the end)  
Maple Forest Rd (ALL)  
Marker Rd (1 mile E. of Sherman Rd to Bear Lake Rd)  
Meadowlark (ALL)  
Partridge (ALL)  
Peterson Rd (between County Road 612 and Townline Rd)  
Roberts Rd (between 1/4 mile S. of County Road 612 and Townline Rd)  
Wayland Rd (between Donnybrook and Greenway Rd)  
White Rd (between Marker Rd and County Line)  
Wick Rd (between County Road 612 and Townline Rd)  
Winter Port (ALL)

The Road Commission For Crawford County  
500 Huron, Grayling, Michigan 49738  
(517) 348-2281

ROBERT NELSON, Chairman  
KENNETH CHAPP, Vice Chairman  
RAYMOND SWIERCZ, Member  
J. BRINEY, Managing Director

## BID REQUEST FOR ACCOUNTING SERVICES

Crawford County Commission on Aging invites proposals from qualified firms to bid on performing accounting services; general ledger; monthly financial statements and various reports.

Bids must be received by Dec. 15, 1996.

Send Bids to: Commission on Aging  
308 Lawndale  
Grayling, MI 49738

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## GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE

The Grayling Township Planning Commission will hold PUBLIC HEARINGS on Tuesday, November 26, 1996, beginning at 7 pm in the Conference Room of the Grayling Township Hall, 2090 Viking Way (M-72 West), Grayling, receive and review public comment regarding the following requests:

CASE 96-2NA: George and Marie Roby, petitioners  
779 White Tail Trail  
Grayling, MI 49738

PROPERTY CODE: 20-040-031-003-020-00

LOCATION: 779 White Tail Trail  
Section 31, T26N, R3W.

A request for Class "A" Designation to allow addition to an existing non-conforming 584 square foot dwelling to comply with current zoning requirements of 924 square feet.

CASE 96-11-C Jeffrey and Linda Nickert, petitioners  
114 S. Bauman Road  
Grayling, MI 49738

PROPERTY CODE: 20-040-005-01-140-00

LOCATION: S. Bauman Road off N. Down River Road  
Section 5, T26N, R2W.

A request for Conditional Use Permit for an In-Home Occupation to allow sale of handmade crafts in the R-F (Recreational Forest) Zone.

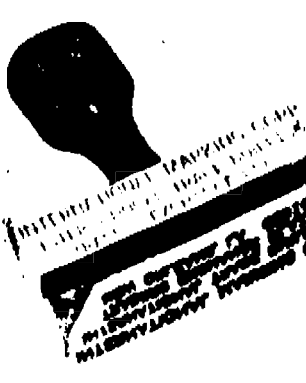
Case files and zoning maps may be inspected at the Grayling Township Hall during regular business hours.

Correspondence concerning the request should be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI. 49738. Phone (517) 348-4361, or FAX (517) 348-6713.

Monica S. Ashton, C.M.C.  
Grayling Township Clerk

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## Custom Rubber Stamps



Available at the Avalanche



# 1. Seattle vs. Detroit (Bonus game worth 5 points)

**JANSEN**  
INSURANCE AGENCY, INC.  
2370 S. I-75 Business Loop, Grayling  
348-6711  
Full line of insurance to serve you.  
**Hastings Mutual Insurance Company**  
We're only silent until you need us.

# 2. Carolina vs. St. Louis

**SCHEER MOTORS**  
U.S. 27 North, Grayling  
517-348-5451

# 3. Chicago vs. Kansas City

Try your luck, buy your  
lotto tickets here...

**Glen's**  
MARKETS  
FROM OUR FAMILY  
TO YOURS  
OPEN 24 HOURS

# 4. Cincinnati vs. Buffalo

Join us in  
the **Speak Easy**  
Saloon for football  
Football on the Big Screen Sundays & Mondays  
Drink Specials Available  
**Holiday Inn**

# 5. Denver vs. New England

**MAC'S**  
DRUG STORE  
122 Michigan Ave., Grayling (517) 348-2181

- Coldest Beer at the Coolest Prices
- Package Liquor • Kegs in Stock
- Michigan Lottery & Lotto
- Milk

# 6. Jacksonville vs. Pittsburgh

## Legion Lanes & Lounge

Join us and watch  
the games on  
our big screen TV

106 S. James Street  
Grayling, MI 49738  
348-7232

# 7. New Orleans vs. Atlanta

Silk Screening  
Glass Etching  
Vinyl Letters  
Embroidery  
**Sylvester's Sports**  
Engraving  
Trophies  
Banners  
Awards  
Flags  
Larry Raymond - (517) 348-9097  
5610 M-72 West - Grayling

# 8. N.Y. Jets vs. Indianapolis

**McLean's**  
ACE HARDWARE  
For all your Hardware needs!

# Football Contest

It was a tough week for week #11 (it was printed as #10 on the form) of the football contest, with a lot of upsets and bad picks, but **Vicki Lewis** came out the winner with 14 correct out of a possible 18 points. Eleven others tied for second place with 12 correct. There were a total of 197 entries this week. Beginning with week #12, we will be adding some bonus points so that we can widen the margins in the overall contest.

## Last Week's Winners:

- |                |                  |
|----------------|------------------|
| 1. Miami       | 10. Dallas       |
| 2. Kansas City | 11. Denver       |
| 3. St. Louis   | 12. Seattle      |
| 4. Buffalo     | 13. Jacksonville |
| 5. Tampa Bay   | 14. Carolina     |
| 6. Cincinnati  | 15. Notre Dame   |
| 7. New England | 16. MSU          |
| 8. Houston     | 17. Northwestern |
| 9. Arizona     | 18. Purdue       |

## OVERALL LEADERS

- Ted Rondeau, 149  
Eric Thompson, 146  
Marie St. Germain, 145  
Janet Hanson, 145  
Rod Wade, 144  
Tom Weaver, 144

(print)

NAME

PHONE

ADDRESS

Signature

Week #12 for games played Nov. 16 & 17

## WINNER

## ADVERTISER

|         |  |
|---------|--|
| Game 1  |  |
| Game 2  |  |
| Game 3  |  |
| Game 4  |  |
| Game 5  |  |
| Game 6  |  |
| Game 7  |  |
| Game 8  |  |
| Game 9  |  |
| Game 10 |  |
| Game 11 |  |
| Game 12 |  |
| Game 13 |  |
| Game 14 |  |
| Game 15 |  |
| Game 16 |  |
| Game 17 |  |
| Game 18 |  |

Tiebreaker 1 (total points scored in game 1)

Tiebreaker 2 (total points scored in game 18)

Tiebreaker 3 (total points scored in game 9)

## Avalanche Football Contest Official Rules

1. Contestants must list the advertiser in which each game is found. Entry blanks without advertisers listed will be invalid.
2. One entry per person a week will be accepted. Crawford Co. Avalanche employees are not eligible.
3. Completed entry blanks must be returned to the Avalanche no later than 5 p.m. Friday before each week's games. Mailed entries must be postmarked no later than 5 p.m. Friday. Mail to Avalanche, PO Box 480, Grayling, MI, 49738.
4. Entries must be on an official entry blank as printed in the Avalanche. No purchase necessary to enter. Entry forms are available at the Avalanche office.
5. Winners may claim their prizes at the Avalanche office between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays. Identification and a social security number must be presented when claiming a prize.

## Weekly Prizes

- \*Sports cap--Scheer Motors
- \*Mystery gift--Sylvester's
- \*Two Super Gulps & two large nachos--7-Eleven
- \*Fire extinguisher--Jansen Insurance Agency
- \*\$10 gift certificate--Grayling Glen's Market
- \*\$10 gift certificate--Abel Auto Parts
- \*Free hat--McLean's Ace Hardware
- \*One free lunch, a \$6.95 value--Grayling Holiday Inn
- \*Free lube, oil and filter--Scott McNamara Ford-Mercury, Inc.
- \*\$50 from the Crawford County Avalanche

## Overall Prizes

- \*Free lube, oil & filter--Scheer Motors
- \*Mystery gift--Sylvester's
- \*\$25 gift certificate--Mac's Drugs
- \*\$10 gift certificate--Grayling Glen's Market
- \*Free lube, oil & filter--Don Nester
- \*\$50 off any purchase--Abel Auto Parts
- \*\$25 gift certificate--Grayling Red Barn
- \*\$50 gift certificate--Comfort Center
- \*Sunday brunch for two and swim room, a \$50 value--Grayling Holiday Inn
- \*Free car wash & dry--Diane's Car Wash
- \*Black & Decker hand-held vac--DuBois Lumber
- \*\$100 and one year free subscription--Crawford County Avalanche

## To be a weekly winner:

1. Write your prediction for game one on entry form.
2. Write the advertiser's name on entry form for game one. All the advertisers must be included.
3. Fill out rest of entry form this way including your three tie-breaker predictions (total points scored by both teams).
4. Return the entry form by 5 p.m. Friday to the Avalanche. Mail slot in our door may be used Wednesday or Thursday night after 5 p.m. and before 9 a.m. Mail entries must be postmarked Friday or earlier. No late entries accepted. No exceptions.
5. The person with the most correct picks wins all the weekly prizes listed.

## To win the overall prizes:

1. Each time you turn in an entry form you'll receive points for your correct picks. Most games will be worth one point. (All games for week 1 are worth one point each.) Later in the season, certain games will be designated as bonus point games worth more than one point. The biggest bonus point game will be at the last week of the contest.
2. You don't have to enter each week to be eligible to win but if you play each week, you'll have more chances to win points.
3. The person with the most points at the end of the football contest will win all the overall prizes.

# 11. Miami vs. Houston

One stop for advice and  
complete hardware &  
building needs!

**DuBois Lumber Company**  
LUMBER & BUILDING MATERIALS  
348-4831 • 609 Norway Street • Grayling

# 12. N.Y. Giants vs. Arizona

## CRAIG HINKLE



**SPOTLESS TWO-BEDROOM RANCH**  
Home only nine years new, maintenance-free vinyl siding, ceramic tile bath, 24x32 garage, blacktop drive, large front/rear yards. Priced right. \$46,900. CH-380

**CRAIG HINKLE**  
REMAX OF GRAYLING

# 13. Tampa Bay vs. San Diego



Michigan Lottery, Lotto  
& The Big Game  
Ice, Cold Pop & Beer  
Home Of The Super Big Gulp  
Nachos & Hotdogs  
313 S. James St. • I-75 Business Loop  
Grayling • 348-7737  
Owner - Jacquie Glander

# 14. Minnesota vs. Oakland

Guaranteed lowest prices on  
all new Ford's & Mercury's.  
Largest selection of used cars  
& trucks in the North



**SCOTT McNAMARA**  
FORD-MERCURY, INC.  
M-18 • Roscommon, I-75 Business Loop  
(517) 275-8922 fax (517) 275-4643

# 15. Kansas St. vs. Colorado

Ask me about the  
new 1997 cars,  
trucks and vans  
or check out specials  
on all remaining  
1996 models

**DON NESTER**  
CHEVROLET Oldsmobile GMC  
SAVANA

Cliff Wheeler  
275-5105  
Located on M-76  
North, Roscommon

# 16. Army vs. Syracuse

## GRAYLING RED BARN

M-72 West and M-68

It's Football Season!

Food and Drink specials  
during games

6 TVs

2 Are Big Screen TVs

Pool • Darts • Arcade

Live Music Friday & Saturday Nights

Full Menu Available

# 17. Virginia Tech. vs. Miami (Fla.)

**COMFORT CENTER**  
FURNITURE STORES  
SINCE 1974  
Free Delivery

Grayling • M-72 West • 348-2961  
Prudenville • At The Light, Lakeside  
(517) 366-3806

# 18. Penn St. vs. U of M (Bonus game worth 3 points)

**Diane's**  
**CARWASH**  
Automatic Drive-thru  
& Self-Serve

Super Wash Discount

**\$2.00 Off**

Offer Ends November 27, 1996

Corner of M-72 West & Norway Street  
GRAYLING • 348-5364

# 9. Washington vs. Philadelphia

**\$2.00 Off**  
Oil & Filter Change  
Complete Lube Service  
and 10 point vehicle check & fill  
With this Coupon. Dishes extra.



No Appointment Necessary  
All Makes & Models

Up to 8 quarts of oil  
Coupon expires 12/31/96

I-75 Business Loop, Grayling  
517-348-0542

One coupon per vehicle • Not valid with any other offer

# 10. Baltimore vs. San Francisco

## ABEL AUTOPARTS

- New & used parts available
- Best prices in the North!
- We buy wrecked vehicles
- Late model repairables
- Country wide locator service available
- Lowest prices on new gas tanks and radiators

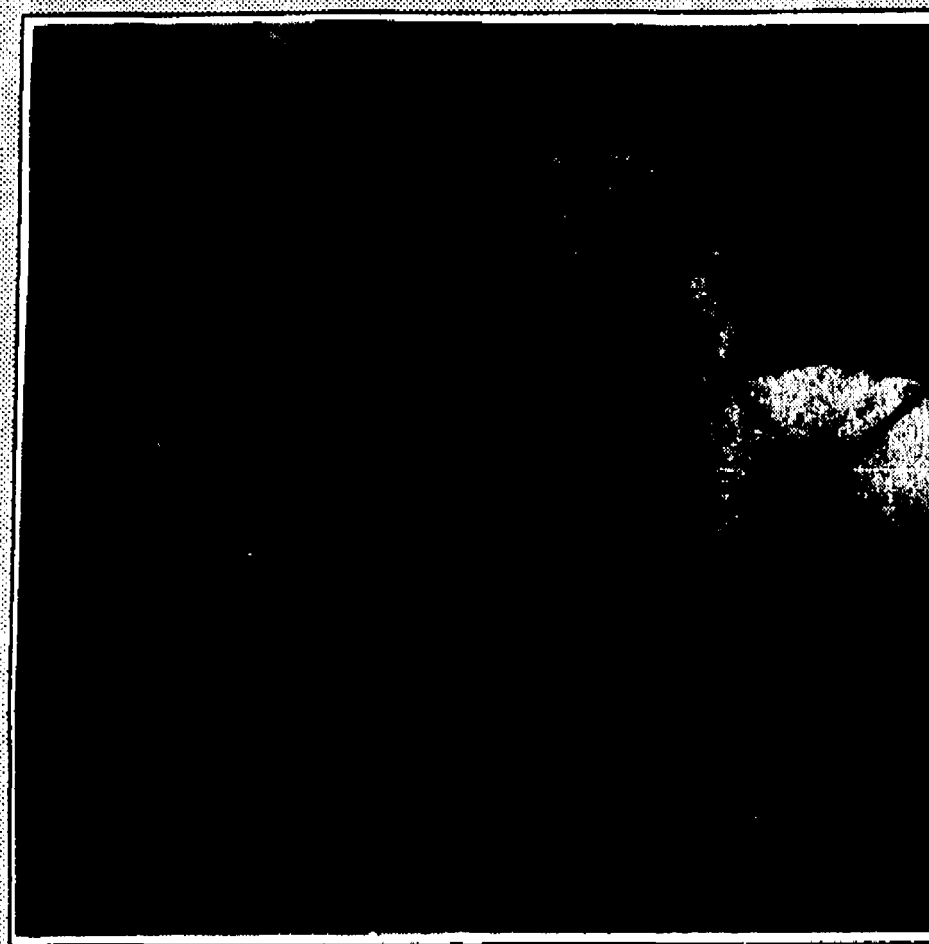


# FACTS AND FEATURES

## YOUR HOROSCOPE

Forecast For: Nov. 10 - 16, 1996

- ARIES**  
March 21-April 19  
If you are considering selling property, think twice. A Spring sale may net greater returns.
- TAURUS**  
April 20 - May 20  
Don't believe everything you hear...and don't spread gossip. Investigate before reporting.
- GEMINI**  
May 21 - June 20  
Health concerns are alleviated. Don't rest on the good news. Watch your dietary intake and exercise often.
- CANCER**  
June 21 - July 22  
You have high expectations for yourself; but, don't expect others to live up to them.
- LEO**  
July 23 - Aug 22  
Accepting responsibility for your own actions is a step in the right direction. It's time to grow up.
- VIRGO**  
Aug 23 - Sept 22  
A negative attitude could be the root of the problem in the work place. Weed out dissension before it takes over.
- LIBRA**  
Sept 23 - Oct 22  
Your spouse or significant other needs a little comfort and understanding, now. Be there for him/her.
- SCORPIO**  
Oct 23 - Nov 21  
Garner more information before you make that financial leap...or it may lead you to bankruptcy.
- SAGITTARIUS**  
Nov 22 - Dec 21  
Consider returning to school next semester. Make a decision to further your education.
- CAPRICORN**  
Dec 22 - Jan 19  
Don't be taken in by con-artist. See the "opportunity" for what it is...a big scam!
- AQUARIUS**  
Jan 20 - Feb 18  
Long distance relationship can survive if communications are kept open. Check into alternative methods.
- PISCES**  
Feb 19 - March 20  
Don't overlook the wisdom of the young. Listen to what they have to say and give them their due.



**PLEASE TAKE ME HOME** — A number of dogs and cats are available for adoption at the Animal Shelter of Crawford County. Stop by or give them a call at 348-4117.

## PET CARE TIPS

**NUTRITION TIP** — Don't give your pets candy — they can develop a sweet tooth. The sugar in most candies can cause tooth decay, and too much sugar can lead to obesity, diabetes and liver damage, says the Animal Protection Institute.

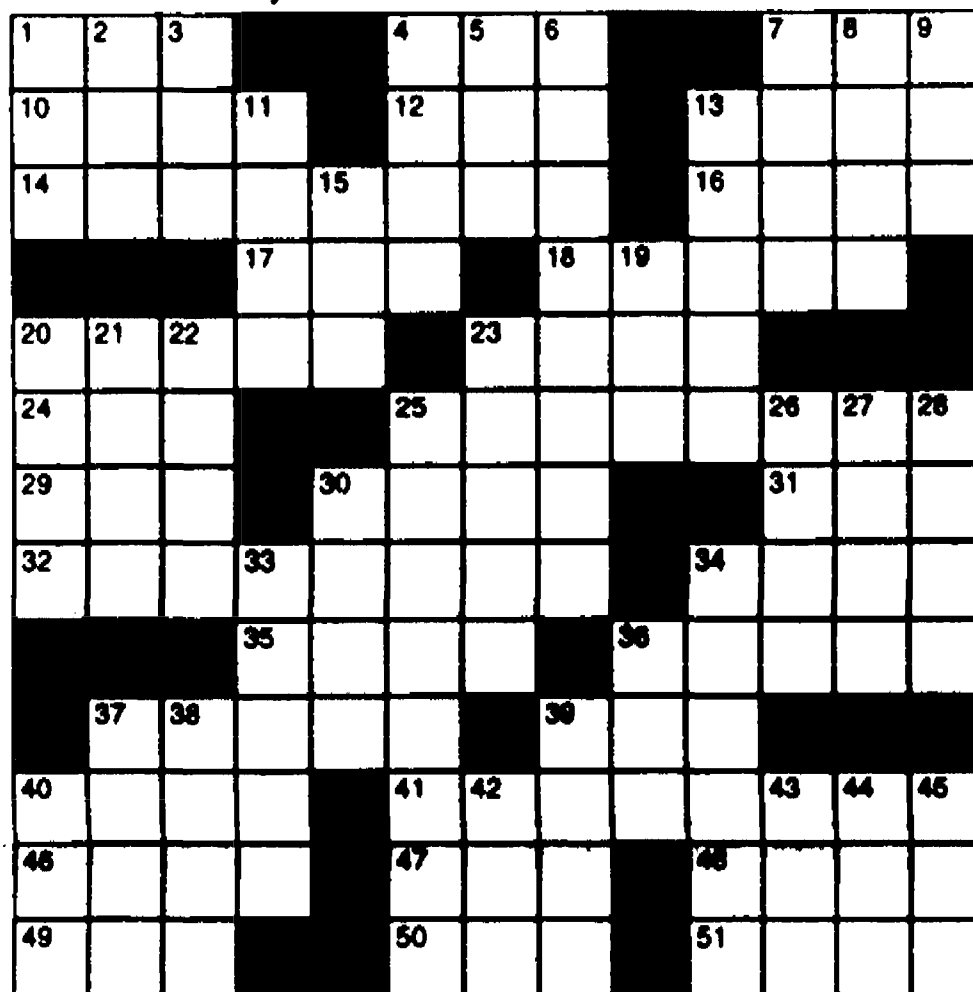
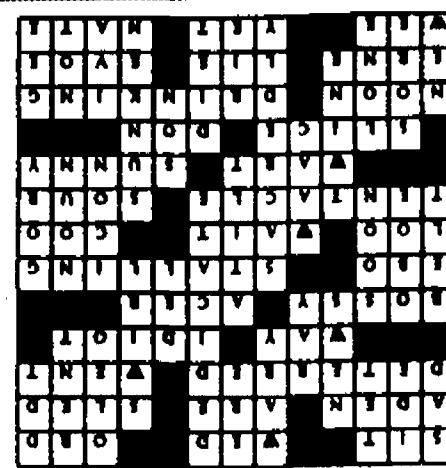
## WEEKEND CROSSWORD

### ACROSS

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- Marry
- Calif. army base
- Cap. of Yemen
- Metric measure
- Luge, for example
- Prevented
- Left
- Route
- Fool
- Domineering
- Maple genus
- Cant. Am. tree
- Halting
- Card game
- Tarry
- Pigeon talk
- Feeler
- Acerbic
- Small skin growth
- Cloudless
- Portion
- Spanish title of respect
- Mid-day
- Doesn't mix with driving
- Sea eagle
- Fib
- Bacchanals' cry

### DOWN

- Unhappy
- Cyprinoid fish
- offensive
- Cautious
- Before
- Devote
- Margarine
- Lease
- Insecticide
- Tidings
- Whirl
- Beam
- Delaware, abbr.
- Sash
- Wind instrument
- Tiny
- Still
- Born, old Eng.
- Before long
- Leaning
- Blessedly
- Religious image
- Name word
- Bloody
- Women's military group
- Twist
- Submerged
- Male relative
- Tender
- Single
- Assembly
- Recent
- Meadow barley
- Marsh elder
- Negative
- Horse command



## A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

### 23 Years Ago Nov. 15, 1973

Named to succeed Tom St. Germain as the Vikings varsity basketball coach, is Al Vissia, 29, who comes to Grayling from Lake City, where he has been head coach of the Trojans since 1968. Vissia and his wife Judy, are the parents of a daughter, Julie, one year old.

The Grayling American Legion Post 106 is having a benefit supper for the Ed Schoonover family Friday, Nov. 16 from 5 to 8 p.m. Scalloped potatoes, ham, tossed salad, rolls and coffee will be served with the price set at \$3.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children under 12. The dinner will be held at the Legion Hall.

The high school drama department will present "Plaza Suite" by Neil Simon on Nov. 16 and 17 at 8:15. This is a play in three acts. Starring in the first act are Butch Kozicki and Holly Knibbs, the second act features John Duley and Mary Liz McNamara and in the third act, Janice Trudgeon and Jim Gardiner.

The Ed Schoonover home on Headquarters Rd. was destroyed by fire on Wed., Nov. 7.

Mrs. C. G. Clippert, a very talented musician, has given her grand piano to Grayling High School.

Russell C. Papendick, who is serving in the U.S. Marines, has received a promotion to Lance Corporal.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Mauren have a new grandson Jason William Stewart, born on Nov. 6 to Mr. and Mrs. Alan (Karen) Stewart of Port Orchard, Washington. The mesdames Ralph Hoffman, Larry McNamara, Lyle Billsby, Arnold Mauren, Carl Nielson, Gordon Thompson, Paul Junttila and H. D. Madsen were in Traverse City Thursday evening, Nov. 8, to attend a baby shower for Mrs. John Dyke (the former Toni Madsen) at the home of Mrs. James Braun.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jorgenson were honored with an Open House, Sunday, Oct. 28, on the occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

At the second meeting of the advisory group to William Archer, receiver for Bear Mountain, officers were elected for the coming year. Those elected were Harrison Goodhue, AuSable Property Owners representative, president; Capt. Richard A. Sage, Dept. Military Affairs, vice-president; and Dale Nicolas, Grayling High School, activities chairman. Other citizens serving on the committee from various organizations include: Robert Bovee, City Council; Wayne Andrews, Chamber of Commerce; Lawrence Gust, Bd. of Commissioners; Mrs. Elaine Harland, ABWA Chapter; Bernard Fowler, Grayling Twp.; David Wyman, School Board; Mrs. Willard

Jackson and Ralph King (alternate), Lake Margrethe Property Owners.

### 46 Years Ago Nov. 16, 1950

Mrs. Roy Milnes has done it again for under her direction the senior class of Grayling High School did a bang up job of presenting "The Boarding House Reach" at the school last Thursday evening. A matinee was enjoyed by the students during the afternoon.

The cast turned in fine performances and the show was very much enjoyed by those in attendance.

The Stephan Wood Products Co. of Grayling hopes to move into a new 36 foot by 80 foot plant by Dec. 1. The building of cement block with a cement floor is being constructed on M-72 just east of the city limits in Brinks Addition.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Randolph announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Joan, to Clifton "Kip" Papendick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Papendick. No definite date has been set for the wedding.

Plans to form a new operating group to get the Grayling Winter Sports Park back in operation with the aid of the Michigan Conservation Department were to be discussed at a meeting at the Shoppenagons Inn on Wednesday evening.

Jack Hummel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hummel of Maple Forest Township, was named 4-H Club Premier Potato Grower at the Northern Michigan Potato and Apple Show, Nov. 8, and was awarded a trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago Nov. 27-30 by the J. C. Penny Co.

Mrs. K. K. Kitchen is spending a few days in Flint visiting relatives. She accompanied her son, James, on his return to Flint, after he had been here for the weekend. The latter is employed at the Chevrolet plant there.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold MacNeven and Mrs. Clyde Peterson spent Thursday in Traverse City.

Nels Olson attended the clothing show held in Detroit recently.

Citizens of Grayling awoke to the first white ground of the season on Friday morning, Nov. 10.

Charles R. Ryan, USN, of Grayling, was advanced to photographers mate, third class as the result of recent Navy-wide competitive examinations. An infant daughter, Patricia Marie, was born on Thursday, Nov. 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Molitor (Norma Crawford) at Mercy Hospital. Patricia weighed three pounds and thirteen ounces. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Crawford are the happy grandparents.

A little boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wilson at Mercy Hospital, Nov. 1.

### 69 Years Ago Nov. 17, 1927

A number of changes are taking place among the business firms at the lower end of Main Street. Rasmus Rasmussen has purchased the Burton Hotel from Mrs. Margaret Burton. Sorenson Bros. will move the Variety Store that is now occupying one part of the Fischer Bldg., to rooms of the same building and Carl Sorenson will move his barber shop from the Burton Hotel building to the Fischer building that is being vacated by the Variety Store.

Mrs. A. L. Coutts and children of Bay City spent several days here last week visiting at the home of Arnold Lauridsen.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Friedman of Grand Rapids are visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. A. Kraus and family.

Of interest to their many friends will be the announcement of the marriage of Mrs. Helene Stephan Jorgenson to Earl Mathewson, which occurred at Alba last Saturday.

Mrs. A.M. Lewis of Flint is spending a few days at the George Collens home at Lake Margrethe.

Mayor Hans Peterson returned home Monday from an extended visit in Detroit and other places.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Osmun and family of Cheboygan have arrived in Grayling. Expecting to take up their residence here. At present they are visiting at the home of Mrs. Osmun's mother, Mrs. F. A. Eckinfels.

Herbert Smith of Flint is visiting at the Arthur Howes home in Maple Forest.

The fancy basket given away at the L.N.L. chicken supper a few days ago was won by Miss Helen Babbitt.

Richard Lovely left Saturday for Bay City, where he will visit his sister, Miss Claribell, for a few days before going to Grand Rapids where he expects to be employed.

The Woodburn school reopened Monday after being closed with an epidemic of chickenpox.

C. M. Sey who has been night operator at Frederic is assisting as relief operator at the local Western Union office during the absence of Grant Shaw who is taking a few days to enjoy his usual deer hunt.

Mrs. Ralph Warner and son, Ralph Jr., of Detroit are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Jorgenson, while Mr. Warner is hunting in the Upper Peninsula.

### 94 Years Ago Nov. 13, 1902

John Dell got the first deer we have heard of from here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jerome returned from their western trip last of the week tired but happy.

Prof. F. W. Lankenaw a former superintendent of our schools died at his home in Bay City Tuesday, Nov. 4.

There is a change at the M.C.R.R. depot that will be noticeable from the fact of the long service of A. W. Canfield, who is succeeded by E. P. Vandewater.

Mrs. Julius Mertz and the children moved to Johannesburg this morning.

### PLAY CLAY

1 cup corn starch  
1 one-pound box baking soda  
1 1/4 cups cold water

Stir together baking soda and corn starch in saucepan. Add water and cook over medium heat, stirring constantly until mixture reaches consistency of moist mashed potatoes (approximately 10-15 minutes). If clay is cooked too long, finished crafts may crack.

## WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

| 8:00 a.m. | Date  | High | Low | Precip. | Snow on Ground |
|-----------|-------|------|-----|---------|----------------|
|           | 11/06 | 51   | 34  |         |                |
|           | 11/07 | 59   | 42  | 0.11    |                |
|           | 11/08 | 59   | 24  |         |                |
|           | 11/09 | 45   | 25  | 0.01    |                |
|           | 11/10 | 31   | 25  | 0.02    | 2.0            |
|           | 11/11 | 36   | 19  | 0.10    | 1.5            |
|           | 11/12 | 30   | 17  | 0.01    | 3.0            |

Extended forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Gaylord: Wednesday will be partly sunny with a 40% chance of snow showers, highs in the low 30s. Thursday highs mid 30s, lows in upper teens, scattered snow showers. Friday highs in mid 30s, lows in mid 20s, partly cloudy. Saturday highs mid 30s, lows mid 20s, chance of snow.



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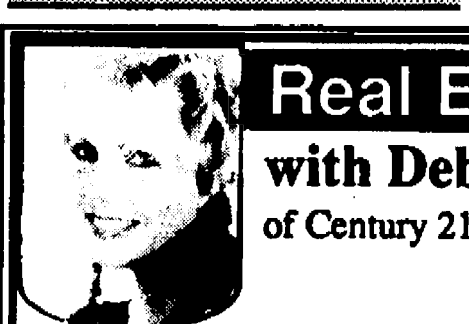
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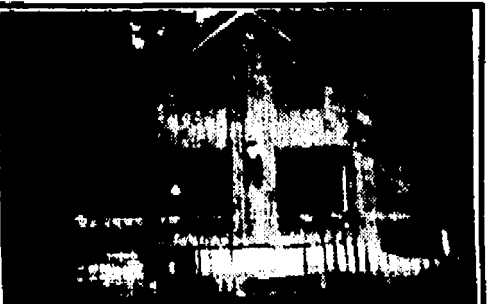
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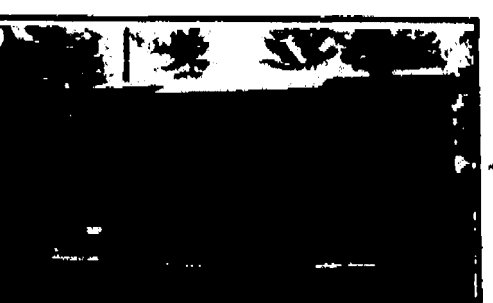
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**SECLUDED NEW HOME** on 3+ acres of rolling hardwoods. Custom saltbox design, three bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, vaulted ceilings, open staircase, ceramic tile in kitchen and baths, hexagon windows, french doors, and all with 10x16 horse barn. Immediate occupancy. \$79,500. CH-471



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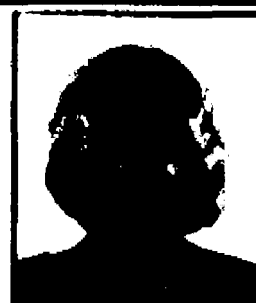
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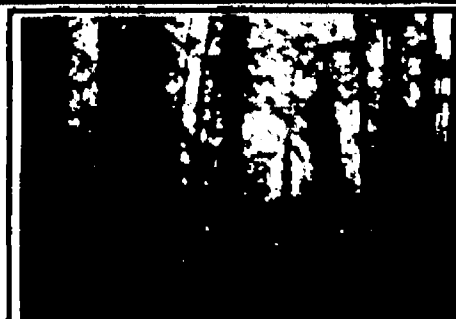


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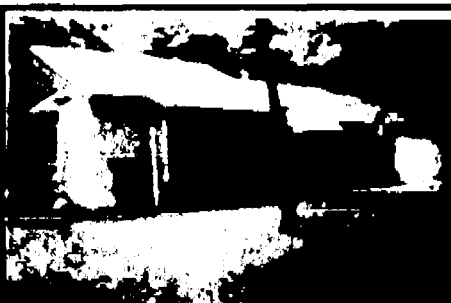
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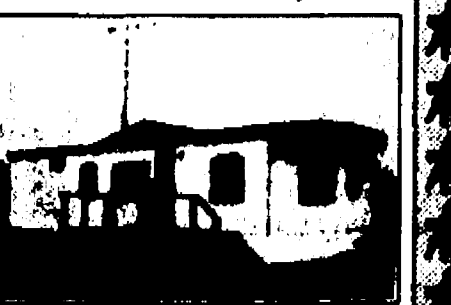
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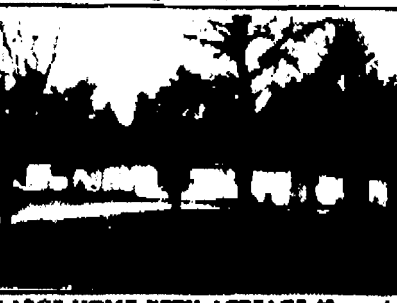
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- 10 ACRES 330' from state land. \$9,500. (N-L 910)
- 20 ACRES Borders federal land. \$22,000. (DL-58)
- 10 ACRES Borders state land. \$9,700. (LM-923)
- WOODED LOT near Frederic. \$2,900. (KJ-21)
- 20 ACRES, SANDY TRAIL Wooded \$20,000. (BK-33)
- 10 ACRES Adjoins 20 acres for sale. \$11,500. (DM-26)
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### NOTICE OF OPEN POSITION

**POSTING DATE:** November 6, 1996.  
**POSITION:** Grayling High School Girls Soccer Coach.  
**DESCRIPTION:** Will coach and promote the varsity girls soccer program. Will develop and implement the philosophy and techniques for the soccer program. Will evaluate coaches inventory supplies, and develop a yearly budget. The varsity coach will also promote all aspects of Grayling High school students, staff and community.  
**QUALIFICATIONS:** A soccer background including playing and/or coaching organized soccer is required. Preference given to those with college and/or high school varsity coaching and teaching experience.  
**SALARY:** According to the terms of the Master Agreement.  
**APPLY TO:** Kent S. Reynolds, Superintendent, Crawford AuSable School District, 403 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738. (517) 348-7841, FAX (517) 348-6822.  
**DEADLINE:** November 23, 1996. -14-21/2

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**KIRTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE** is seeking a part-time (20 hours per week) college test examiner. Individual will need a flexible work schedule (including some evenings and weekends) to allow coverage of most of the schedules testing throughout the year. Individual proctors exam sessions, provides security for testing materials, reads standardized instructions to test group, and returns testing materials to director of counseling. Examinations include ASSET placements tests, CLEP/DANTES examinations, examinations by correspondence, and may include other examinations as needed. Bachelor's degree is required; experience as an instructor or counselor is preferred. Hourly rate of \$9.51 to \$13.31 commensurate with education and experience; limited fringe benefit package. Interested applicants should submit letter of application, resume, and a list of three references by November 25, 1996 to: Kathy Barber, Coordinator of Personnel & Business Service, Kirtland Community College, 10775 N. St. Helen Road, Roscommon, MI 48853. Kirtland Community College is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer. -14/3

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**POSITION:** Special Education/General Supervision Paraprofessional at Grayling Elementary School.  
**DESCRIPTION:** Full-time paraprofessional to work in classrooms with special-needs children under the direction of special education staff. Will work with students who qualify for support under Section 504 in tutoring, teaching organizational skills and monitoring behavior. Will also have general supervision responsibilities before school and at recess.  
**QUALIFICATIONS:** Must be at least a high school graduate with impeccable speech and grammar. Must be able to achieve a satisfactory score on the Michigan Educational Assessment Program (MEAP) Test in reading and mathematics. Must be positive, enthusiastic and caring with demonstrated ability to work with at-risk special ed and ADD/ADHD children. Must be able to keep accurate anecdotal records, communicate effectively with students, teachers and parents. Must be a creative problem solver, willing to learn and teach strategies for academic and behavioral success.  
**WORK YEAR:** 181 days per year, plus vacation and holidays, seven hours per day.  
**SALARY:** According to contract.  
**APPLY TO:** Kent S. Reynolds, Superintendent, Crawford AuSable School District, 403 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738.  
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**POSTING DATE:** November 6, 1996.  
**POSITION:** Grayling High School Girls Track Coach.  
**DESCRIPTION:** Coach all aspects of track and field. Have working knowledge of all field events and running events and be able to teach and motivate the students. Must work cooperatively with other coaches and follow school and MHSAA regulations.  
**QUALIFICATIONS:** Preference given to those with track coaching experience and/or college participation in track and field.  
**SALARY:** According to the terms of the Master Agreement.  
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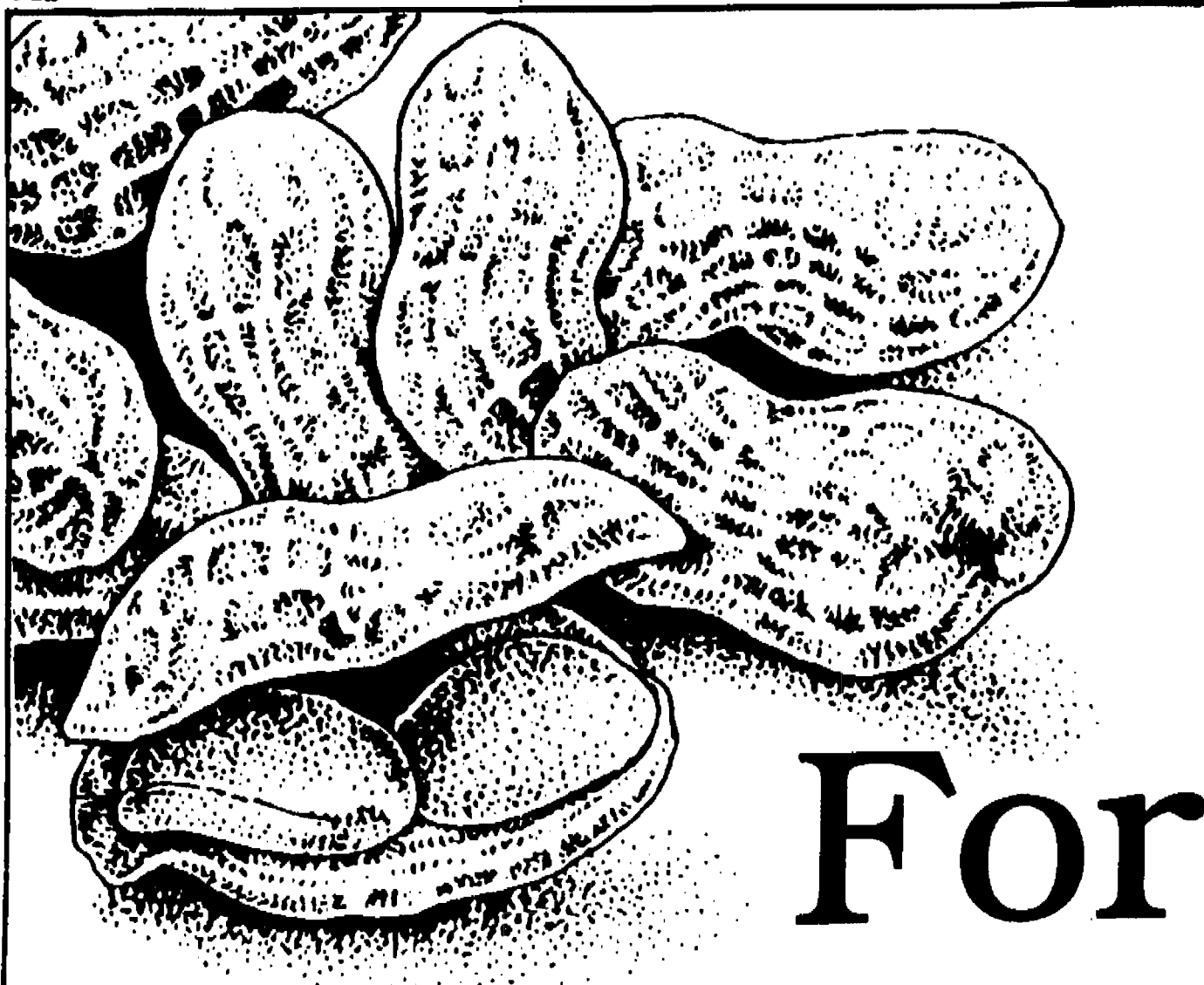
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# Veterans Day celebrated by many in Grayling

In spite of the inclement weather, the community of Grayling gathered at the American Legion Hall to pay tribute to the men and women of the Armed Forces.

The people, Americans call Veterans, deserved this honor and Monday, Nov. 11 at 11 a.m. it was dutifully bestowed. This day was set aside by Congress and the President to

honor all men and women who have served their country, both in war time and peace time.

These people gave up their youth, their families and much more to protect the freedom that citizens enjoy every day. Some of these veterans gave the ultimate price, their lives; some came back from the wars disabled, physically or mentally, but still disabled. The

others came back whole, but none of them can recapture what they lost and each and every man or woman lost something.

No program would be complete without the Michigan National Guards. These men and women are always ready and willing to support any veteran's celebration or tribute.

They opened the program by bringing in the American Flag and State of Michigan Flag with their honor guard. They helped close the program with a 21-gun salute to all veterans.

He helped all recall the many sacrifices that were encountered in each war and conflict. Even though the United States was engaged in these wars and conflicts, the American Nation never took another nation for its reward.

Don Geiss, WWII Prisoner of War, brought forward the POW-MIA Flag as Marie Scott, President of VFW Carl W. Borchers Auxiliary 3736, conducted a service honoring all POWs and MIAs.



The Sheriff's Department of Crawford County dealt with the following 117 incidents during November 4 through November 11:

Assault (3), Burglary (7), Larceny (5), Property Damage (2), Family/Child (1), Obstruction of Justice (1), Weapons (1), Public Peace (12), Citations (2);

Health and Safety (8), Individual/Privacy (1), Conservation (3), Miscellaneous Criminal Activity (1), Minors (3), Accidents (17), Non-traffic Accident (1), Parking Violation (2), Traffic Police (1), Traffic Safety (6), False Alarm (5), Hazardous Conditions (1), Civil (4), Suspicious Situation (9) and General Non-Criminal (21).

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## Scouts help Help Center

The Crawford County Community Christian Help Center was set up to help those in need. In this instance the local scouting organizations helped the Help Center.

The local groups, led by the Boy Scouts, collected and gave to the Help Center \$2,236.70 worth of food which can be passed on to the needy.

According to Help Center officials, the total amount of food from the Boy Scouts campaign isn't a final figure, because some food is still coming in.

Although the campaign was led by the Boy Scouts, other local scouting groups helped out. The group that collected the food included eight Boy Scouts, six Cub Scouts and nine Girl Scouts.

The scouts hung a bag for food donations on residents' doors a few weeks ago, said Lauren Goodale, who was one of the leaders of the food drive.

## MAGISTRATE

Appearing before Magistrate Jean Callewart:

Nicholas Alan Skarich of Clio, was fined \$102 for Operate ORV in Prohibited Area.

James Terry Kane of Pittsford, was fined \$85 for Operate ORV in Prohibited Area.

Larry George Smith of Osseo, was fined \$165 for Fleeing & Eluding - Other.

Michael Grant Thompson of Pinkney, was fined \$110 for Trans Open Intox In Motor Veh.

Michael Andrew Roberts of Grayling, was fined \$85 for Timber Trespass.

William Leo Reichelderfer, Jr. of Higgins Lake, was fined \$120 for Poss/Trans Deer W/O Tag Attached.

Mark Deforest Willoughby of Ferndale, was fined \$110 for Trans Open Intox In Motor Veh.

Timothy Edward-Dale Harrison of Madison Heights, was fined \$110 for Trans Open Intox In Motor Veh.

Emmett Stephen Kucka, Jr. of Grayling, was fined \$120 for Uncased Gun/String Bow In/On Auto.

Loren Lee Rumsey of Roscommon, was fined \$120 for Illegal Blind/Tree Stand.

John Leonard Prining of Davison, was fined \$110 for Trans Open Intox In Motor Veh.

John Alan LaClair of Columbiaville, was fined \$110 for Trans Open Intox In Motor Veh.

Brian Thomas Mikulski of Davison was fined \$110 for Trans Open Intox In Motor Veh.

Lee Alan Tarber of Lum, was fined \$110 for Trans Open Intox In Motor Veh.

Bruce E. Dowdall of Toledo, Ohio, was fined \$170 for Poss Bow/Gun Area Frequented by Wildlife Without License.

Eric Bennett Schaper of Midland, was fined \$120 for Poss Bow/Gun Area Frequented By Wildlife Without License.

William Arthur Roderick of Ida, was fined \$40 for Camp Without Permit.

Ethelyn Lucille Titchenell of Roscommon, was fined \$85 for Parent Let Minor Operate ORV Illegally.

Christopher Dieter Pfropfer of Macomb, was fined \$85 for Operate ORV In Prohibited Area.

Deleef Pfropfer of Roseville, was fined \$85 for Operate ORV In Prohibited Area.

Manfred Mattias Pfropfer of Clinton Twp., was fined \$85 for Operate ORV In Prohibited Area.

Vickie Renee Odden of Grayling, was fined \$110 for Trans Open Intox In Motor Veh.

Nathan Michael Doyle of Temperance, was fined \$70 for Fish W/O Lic - Resident Or Non-Resident.

Jeff Alan Ashton of Grayling, was fined \$85 for Unlawful Operation ORV On Hwy.

Joseph Steven Fitzsimmons of Belleville, was fined \$120 for Illegal Blind/Tree Stand.

Thomas John Talt of Swartz Creek, was fined \$85 for Operate ORV In Prohibited Area.

Thomas Rowlett McEachern of Flint, was fined \$85 for Operate ORV In Prohibited Area.

Karl Herman Alcorn of Garden City, was fined \$70 for Fish Closed Waters.

## HEALTHLINE

Linda DeMarchis, M.A., Health Educator

This column is presented as a public service to the community by District Health Department No. 1, which serves Wexford, Kalamazoo, Crawford and Muskegon counties. If you have any questions you would like answered in this column, please send them to: Linda DeMarchis, M.A., Health Educator, District Health Dept. No. 1, 401 Lake Street, Cadillac, MI 49601.

**Question:** Our family likes to fix large batches of soup and chili ahead of time to serve our hungry hunters during deer season. Could there be a problem with this?

**Answer:** We are rapidly approaching the time of the year when numerous family gatherings, chili suppers and bazaars are taking place. This also means that we are fast approaching the possibility of bacteria growing in large containers of food, causing food-borne illness.

Because of the chilly weather, many cooks plan on serving soups, chili and stews to their shivering guests. Some are prepared in advance for later reheating. This requires adequate knowledge on the part of the food handler, who must cook, cool and reheat large quantities of food in a safe manner.

If soups, chilies, sloppy joes, etc. are cooked before hand, they must be cooled at such a rate that all portions of the mixture drop to 45 degrees Fahrenheit in four hours or less. Inadequate cooling of large quantities of food is one of the main causes of food-borne illness in this country.

There are two ways to cool a large quantity of food safely:

- First, the food can be redistributed

into shallow containers to a depth of four inches or less and refrigerated until cold. Shallow containers are especially important if the food is too thick to stir while cooling down.

• A second method is to place the food container in a large sink filled with ice to the level of the food. Water is added to the ice and the food is stirred frequently to equalize the cooling process. As ice melts, more ice is added. The temperature of the food is checked frequently so that food can be placed in shallow containers if not cooling fast enough. When the temperature is reduced to 45 degrees Fahrenheit within the four hour limit, the food is transferred to the refrigerator until ready to heat and serve.

Although these methods seem like a time-consuming nuisance, they are important and necessary. Other food preparation safety tips may be obtained by calling the food sanitarians at the Environmental Health offices of the Health Department. Their advice is especially important if an organization you belong to is planning a bazaar or hunter's supper that is open to the public. Then you should inquire about applying for a temporary food service license if you are organizing such an event.

## FOOTNOTES FROM THE HILLS

Grayling Recreation Authority News

By Cindy Olson

**Girls Basketball**—All participants of GRA girls basketball are invited to sit behind the Grayling High School girls' teams at their home games on Thursday, Nov. 14. GRA players should wear their GRA T-shirt and can get in free. Thursday, Nov. 14 the JV game begins at 6 p.m.

**Equipment**—There are some skis and snowboards that were left in lockers from last year's ski season. Please pick them up ASAP.

**Ski Swap**—The annual Ski Swap is Saturday, Nov. 23 in the Hanson Hills Activity Center. Residents may drop off used equipment for sale on Friday, Nov. 22, from 6 to 9 p.m. The sale is from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Stop in on Sunday, Nov. 24, from noon to 2 p.m. to pick up each ski-seller's money or unsold equipment.

**Memberships**—This Friday, Nov. 15 is the last chance to save on ski memberships.

**Memorials**—Residents can now make donations to GRA through the memorial program. Remember a loved one in a positive way. Call 348-9266 for more information.

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## Wood burning safety tips for homeowners

As thoughts turn to cold weather, certain seasonal events such as football games, raking leaves and digging out the winter coat and boots come to mind. However, according to experts at Michigan State University Extension, it is also a good time to be thinking about wood heating safety.

"Without a doubt, homeowners should always inspect their heating units and chimneys prior to using them in the fall," recommends Russell Kidd, District Extension Forestry Agent in

Northern Lower Michigan.

"People who use wood stoves or wood stove inserts should be especially diligent about checking for creosote build-ups. These units generally will accumulate more creosote than regular fireplaces. That's because they are used more frequently than fireplaces and usually don't burn as hot because people often damper the air intake down to control the rate of burn and the heat output," states Kidd.

"People should check to see that

heating units are installed properly and that metal stove pipes are still well connected or that mason chimney tile liners are free of cracks and in good condition," says Kidd. "If homeowners choose to clean their own chimneys, then they should use the proper equipment. Using the proper size chimney brush attached to poles is far superior than using a chain or other homemade devices to clean your chimney and also reduces the 'wear and tear' on the tile liner," advises Kidd.

Heating homes with firewood has declined some in popularity since the energy crises of the 1970s. However, many Michigan residents still use firewood wholly or in part as a fuel source. Thus, personal and family safety should always be a prime concern with this potentially hazardous situation.

"all aspects of wood burning, from felling trees to splitting logs to cleaning the chimney are dangerous," cautions Kidd.

People must always be alert to avoid accidents. This is especially true early in the new heating season when home-

owners are just starting to run a chain saw again or load the wood stove at bedtime," says this extension forester.

Kidd recommends that equipment such as chain saws or log splitters should be in good working order prior to use and that protective clothing such as safety helmets, work gloves, steel toe boots and chain saw chaps be worn at all times. Inside the home, be sure to instruct children about playing near hot wood stoves and what to do in case of a house or chimney fire. In addition, homeowners should also check their fire extinguishers and household smoke detectors to make

sure both are working properly."

"In regards to cutting firewood from your own land, I like to remind people that it's possible to manage their woodland for timber in addition to their own fuelwood needs," states Kidd. "Most of our hardwood stands are too crowded and need thinning to maximize growth on the better quality trees. Forestry assistance is available from a variety of sources if landowners are unsure of which trees to cut for firewood," says Kidd.

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